



GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
FEB 20TH, 2023

Called to order: 7PM

Pin fines to be collected by junior: N/A

Guests: Adam & Viki, Cathy, Marion, Alden,

Mew Members:

General Announcements:

- ❖ Silent Auction Table is being run by Paul Newby.
- ❖ Raffle Table open: tickets \$1:00; drawing 15 min after meeting adjourned.
- ❖ Donations are always welcome.

Member Announcements:

Treasury - Bruce Samuels:

- ❖ Income: \$
- ❖ Expense:\$
- ❖ Spent:\$ 1,000.00 more than we brought in in Jan.

- Report is available for anyone who want to view it.

Rentals - Craig Kosovitch:

- Another this week.
- Two rental checks for treasury.
- No new rental from ads.
- Door was unlocked.

Membership/Sunshine - Nancy Ross:

- ❖ Membership: 130 - 150 (ish)
- ❖ Sunshine: None
- Nancy and Linda W. are working together to transition Membership to Linda's care.

Field Trips - Jason: Not Present

Kitchen - OPEN:

Building - Linz Taylor:

- Lock box on the front door has a broken hinge and may need to be replaced.
- Rob Campbell came out and cut down and removed the tree remains. Thank You!

Juniors - Holly White:

- Paul Strawn showed the kids around the shop. How to cut and polish stone.

Lapidary Shop - Paul Strawn:

- ❖ Oil/\$15.00 a gal.
- ❖ Grit/\$3.50 30/60/90 1 lb & 120 (polish) 1/2 lb
- Ashley has agreed to take over as the third shop steward position.
- Thank you Paul Strawn for your time in the shop.
- New motor in on its way.
- The march spots that were closed are now covered.

Library -Paul Farnsworth:

- Please remember to return books you check out.

Newsletter Editor - Nancy Samuels:

- ❖ Nothing new to report.

❖ If you have have any stories, mail her.

Historian - OPEN:

Parliamentarian/Recorder - OPEN:

Publicity - OPEN:

Mineral Council - Paul Anderson:

- Trying to put together several field trips.
- Ed is looking for someone younger to help him.
- Looking for volunteers.
- Meeting on March 21st. at Maplewood clubhouse.
- June there is a joint meeting of Eastside/Westside in Ellensburg.

Ways and Means - OPEN:

Classes - OPEN:

Community and Library Displays - Joy Wiley

Sales and Shows - Heather Martin:

- Show on April 1st & 2nd
- Contracts have been mailed.
- Flyers are available, please are some.
- Please get the word out.
- August show is the 12th & 13th. Flyers are being worked on.

Bulletin Boards - OPEN:

Internet/Facebook - Carla James & Mel Milnes:

Classified section is now online.

Flyer will be posted soon.

April Show flyer is scheduled for post on FB.

Looking for someone to take over FB.

Working on new features.

Instagram: - Ali

Has handed several new photos.
Check out the barcode!

Old Business:

New Business:

Scott Ryan from West Seattle Rock Club stopped by and dropped off some of their flyers. He is also available to cat about the missing display casses.

The Carlson's have sold their Ellensburg Blue mine to

The city of Edmonds needs a survey of the property to proceed with new sign.

The city of Edmonds can not find the plat map for the property, or the deed from a quit claim in 2010.

Rock of the Month - call for RotM for General Meetings - 15 to 20 min

Rich Osborne spoke about The Wonderful World of Obsidian. (in the dark ;))

Obsidian is an igneous rock that forms when molten lava cools so rapidly that atoms are unable to arrange themselves into a crystalline structure.

Rich spoke about the geology of Obsidian and how it forms. Its various locations and numerous types. All of this was presented with wonderful old quotes from songs and amazingly beautiful slides of Obsidian specimens. Thank you Rich! I learned a lot!

Show and Tell - limit 2-3 rocks, limit time

1. Black Obsidian from his dad. an Apache tear.
2. Bruce S. - Flower, Midnight Lace, Snowflake, Gold Sheen, Velvet, Mahogany from several places.
3. Jim Miller - Samples of Obsidian from Glass Buttes near Burns Or. Jim makes arrow heads. Clear bi-face pieces.
4. Velvet Obsidian and a small info on the stone and the region.
5. Daryld - Sheen Obsidian from Burns Or. with needles.
6. Ashley - Believes that its a clear piece with
7. Terry - Mahogany

Board meetings are here at **7:00 PM** on the **first Thursday** of each month; all are welcome.

Meeting Adjourned

Time: