

CBRGC General Meeting

February 4, 2016

Michele called the meeting to order at 1800 hours at the Merritt Island Library. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes for January 7, 2016 as published in the January newsletter was requested by Michele and approved by the general membership present. 36 members were present.

Treasurer's report for January 2016 and February 2016 will be submitted by Eivor Brown at March 2016 meeting as Eivor was out of town.

Membership report was presented by Sara. Membership renewal will continue at the show this weekend but new members must attend the next meeting to attain membership.

CBRGC Show 2016: Vendor contracts status, publicity, electrical issues, speaker system issues, food trucks, silent auction donations, volunteer schedules, and show security were discussed. A new, large sign has been delivered for the State Road 520 entrance to the Kiwanis Island venue by Tommy. Children under 12 will be admitted for free and Grand Prize tickets will be available to members for \$2.00 each or six for \$10.00. Admission for show will be good for both days of show.

Workshop report: Shop committee met at February 1, 2016 at 6PM. Genie 2 is being oiled regularly and is functioning normally. Thanks to Clay Locke and Mario Vento (Coastal Window and Tint) for the new saw cover. Thanks to Tom Backhaus for rocks that we will slab for cab class and soda in shop refrigerator. Please either pay 50 cents for soda/ water consumed in the shop or replace them. Current shop hours remain: Sunday 1-4, Weds 9-12, 1-4, and 6-9, and Thurs 6-9.

Class Schedule: Roz will be collecting \$10.00 deposit for signing up for classes which covers fee for first shop session; members are requested to show their membership cards and receipts at first class. Craig or Bill are available for Faceting 9-12 Wed mornings. John is offering Silversmithing on Tuesday evenings 6-9PM. Mario and Tom will teach cabbing on Monday evenings 6-9PM. Michele will offer Intarsia on Tuesday evenings in March with a two student maximum. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT FOR A CLASS TO LEARN CABBING, SILVERSMITHING, CHAIN MAKING, or FUSED GLASS. COME IN DURING OPEN SHOP TO FIND OUT WHAT MATERIALS ARE NECESSARY AND YOU CAN LEARN DURING OPEN SHOP AT \$5.00 A SESSION. Please write in book at shop if there are any classes that you would like to see offered.

New Business: 2016 Committee assignments – need a nominations chairman and committee members who are not officers. Also, an audit committee is needed. 2016 Holiday Party will be booked by Lucy Caracoglia. 2016 Member Picnic on April 16th at KARS Park will be organized by Cheryl Ostman, Eivor Brown, and Sue Grindle. Both live and silent auctions will be featured and outstanding food will be served.

Old Business: Website and Newsletter status by Mary MacLaughlin. Merritt Island in January 2016 and Central Brevard and Cocoa Beach in February 2016 are the library showcases scheduled for the year. Fund Raising continues with Club mugs \$5.00, Club Tote Bags \$3.00, Patches \$1.00, Decals .50.

Pam Felski presented an overview of West Coast venues for rockhounding in the United States and Mario Vento did the meeting door prizes. The meeting was adjourned at 1945.