

CBRGC General Meeting

March 3, 2016

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

Approval of minutes for February 4, 2016 as published in the January newsletter was requested by Michele and approved by the general membership present. 28 members were present.

Treasurer's report for January 2016 and February 2016 was given by Eivor Brown. Preliminary financial report of the show was also given.

Membership report was presented by Sara. 2016 membership currently stands at 54. New members must attend general membership meeting to attain membership.

CBRGC Show 2016: Roz gave a recap of the show, which went well. Suggestions were given for the 2017 show by general membership present. 2016 show financials are still being finalized.

Workshop report: There are no equipment issues at this time. 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, class is full with two members. 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. A new editor for the newsletter is needed, as Mary will be unable to continue after May issue. 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. No further library showcases are scheduled for 2016. Fund Raising continues with Club mugs \$5.00, Club Tote Bags \$3.00, Patches \$1.00, Decals .50.

Frank Forester presented an overview of rockhounding in Colorado, including specimen samples that he brought back. There were no meeting door prizes as Mario Vento did not attend the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1945.