

CBRGC General Meeting

September 3, 2015

Michele called the meeting to order at 1805 hours at the Merritt Island Library. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes for June 1, 2015 as published in the August newsletter was requested by Michelle and approved by the general membership present. 13 members were present.

Treasurer's report was submitted by Eivor Brown and filed for audit.

Membership report was presented by Michelle as Sara was absent. Membership total is 97 members for 2015. (unconfirmed)

CBRGC Show 2016 is scheduled for February 6-7 at Kiwanis venue. Venue status, vendor contracts, publicity, grand prize, committees, security and tables were provided by Roz.

Workshop report: Diamond Pacific sent replacement parts for Genie 1 and Craig replaced. Lortone saw/grinder sold mid-August for \$250.00 John installed additional lighting and reinstalled the rolling mill by the refrigerator. Grinding wheel replacement order has been received and will be installed by Craig. Workshop schedule for September open shop as published.

Class Schedule: Michelle will teach opals at open shop. Kumihemo possible for fall.

New Business: Slate needed at October meeting from Nominations for election in November. Please contact Ray Huntington. Scholarship is available for 2016. Please contact Roz Mestre. Holiday dinner is planned for 12/03/15. Please contact Lucy Caracoglia. Order for (2) Pixie 80 grit wheels has been received and will be installed by Craig Grindle.

Announcements: Website and newsletter update were unavailable at Mary was absent. Club mugs are available at the meeting for \$5.00 each. Club tote bags will be available at shop for \$3.00 each. Patches are \$1.00 each and Decals are .50 each. Library showcase Suntree November. Meeting door prizes are part of the ongoing fundraising efforts. SFMS Federation website is afms.org/sfms. SFMS Lodestar Newsletter is available for e-mail delivery with signup on their website. Check their website prior to travel for clubs and shows along your route. William Holland School of Lapidary Arts in Ga has classes May through October – www.lapidaryschool.org

A break was taken for refreshments and Craig selected raffle prize winners. Roz discussed her scholarship experience at William Holland. Craig discussed his woven wire project. Meeting was adjourned at 1945 hours.