

Dallas Gem and Mineral Society General Meeting 10205 Plano Rd, Suite 104

March 15, 2022

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

Announcements

President, Ted Wilson

1st VP Sean McClasky filled in for Ted in his absence. Welcomed members and guests. Changed our meeting format. Potluck at 7:00 then meeting at 7:30

Making progress on the by-laws.

Trying to get our non-profit status back. Need a CPA or Lawyer to help us

Program

Sean presented a podcast and showed a video about aquamarines

Officer Reports

1st VP (Programs), Sean McClasky

Talked about an upcoming fossil field trip with the DPS to Jacksboro. Looking into a field trip to the Wegner Quartz Mine in Arkansas Kimberly Brooks is going to set up a field trip to the Spann's. Possible field trip to the home of Diane Galloway. A few Club members will go to her home first and help her price items then it will be open to the Club as a fieldtrip to purchase rocks & minerals. Tanner Singleton will do a presentation on stabilization for the April meeting.

2nd VP (Lapidary Shop), Bob Huntington / Carol Uberbacher

Bob has asked members to come check out the Shop. It has been cleaned and organized.

He thanked Clyde and Sean for volunteering in the Shop.

When you volunteer an hour in the Shop you can earn an hour of Shop time. If you use a slab saw while volunteering in the Shop, for example if you are there 5 hrs and use the saw for 3 then you can use the the other 2 hours for Shop time.

Will have a Shop Clean up Day to sort and label.

Will need 1 or 2 volunteers for Shop clean up. Bob will request volunteers for cleaning oil out of saws. Shop has 3 more cab machines, 2 6" trim saws and 2 of the 12" saws are down

Rock Swap is scheduled for April 30th

Treasurer, Diana Case

Several Classes brought in money

Everything is going well

Badges have been ordered

Secretary, Debi Lindsey / Jana Houston

Reminded members to renew their membership

6th Board Member, Harold Bowers

Not present

Show Chair, Diana Case / Kimberly Brooks

Show Vendors are sending in their booth rental money

Ordered Show tear sheets and Show cards

Editor, Kimberly Brooks /

Asked members to send her a write up of any rock trips or anything they may be working on that is rock related for the ROKTOK by the last weekend of each month. She asked that it be sent to her in Word

Webmaster, Sean McClasky

Meeting is Live on FB

Door Prize Winner

Door prize: Bracelet by Laurie Won by Lily Chen

Field trips

Jacksboro with the DPS Club Possible Wegner Mine in Arkansas Possible Spann's Home Diane Galloway home Shop Classes Wire Wrapping Class April 27th Silversmithing Class, not scheduled Chinese Knotting, not scheduled <u>Old Business</u> Reinstated our Potluck. We will eat at 7:00pm then have the General Meeting at 7:30 <u>New Business</u> No New Business **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Raffle Proceeds: ? Auction Proceeds \$42 Attendance Members: 19

Debi Lindsey DGMS Co-Secretary

Attachments: