



Dallas Gem and Mineral Society

General Meeting

10205 Plano Rd, Suite 104

June 20, 2023

Call to Order: 7:07 p.m.

Announcements

President, Ted Wilson

Ted Welcomed members and guests. Jenna, James, Lori & ken

Program

Sandra gave a presentation on Silver Clay. Very informative presentation with many questions asked.

Officer Reports

1st VP (Programs), Sean McClasky,

- Pyrite hunt will be scheduled for July or August.
- No Rock Swaps scheduled for July & August because of heat

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

- Carol has had very little response to the Tues or Wed Shop sessions. She will be giving up the Wed session at the end of June. She will continue to cover for Lydia on Mondays as needed.
- Clyde (volunteer) and Bob managed to get two saws operational for one that seemed to work ok but was noisy. Arbor bearings are bad so that saw is down. Will be ordering 2-3 sets so will have some on hand.
- Saw #6 has bad screw shaft end bushings. Bob is ordering replacements.
- Ordering a 14" agate eater blade. Will try to straighten it out, but need volunteers to help with that.
- Asked members to stop feeding acute angles or curves into blades. This damages the blade.
- Bob will submit an article with illustrations to the new ROKTOK demonstrating what to do and not to do in regards to placing your rock in the saw and cutting. Also "how to videos" about "How to clean a saw in less than 5 minutes", how to ensure that you are not feeding too much of an angle or curve into the blade, how to videos on using various saws and other equipment in the Shop.
- Please do not use 6ft of paper towels to dry your hands. Only use one sheet please.

Treasurer, Diana

- Rent & utilities are paid
- Got a new credit card. Able to do auto payments again
- Return to bank to have them return all the late fees
- Shop is doing well. It is bringing in money
- Vendor payments coming in.
- We have new members wanting to do the Q class. Diana is asking for help as we have 6-7 members wanting to take the class. Possible all-day Saturday and part of Sunday. Sean said he would help and Ed said he could help on Sunday if needed.
- Ted explained the bank issue.

Secretary, Debi Lindsey / Jana Houston

- Nothing to report

6th Board Member, Harold Bowers

- Not present

Show Chair / Diana Case, Kimberly Brooks

- Show is full, we have a wait list
- Money coming in from vendors

Editor, Jana Houston

- Not present

Webmaster / Social Media / Ted Wilson, Sean McClasky

- Meeting is Live on Facebook

Door Prize Winner

- Door prize: ?

Field trips

- Pyrite Dig will take place in July or August
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Shop Classes

- July 15th Silversmithing Class

New Business

- New format for ROKTOK. Jana Houston will be the new Editor

Old Business

No Old Business

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:25

Raffle Proceeds: \$30.00

Silent Auction: \$28.00

Attendance

Members:17 Guests: 4

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debi Lindsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Debi Lindsey
DGMS Co-Secretary

Attachments: no attachments