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**Show and Tell
Mini Silent
Auction**



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This bulletin is the official publication of the Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society of greater Lansing, Michigan. It is published each month except July and August.

The Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society is a non-profit organization, meeting to promote interest and increased knowledge in the fields of mineralogy, geology, paleontology and the lapidary arts. It was organized in May 1957 and celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2007.

Meeting place: Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, Okemos, MI

Regular meeting date: Third Thursday, except July and August

Meeting time: 7:00 p.m., doors are open at 6:30 p.m.

Annual Dues: Adults \$10.00; Families \$15.00; Students under 18 \$2.00

Board meetings: First Thursday, except July and August; 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 19, 2019
PROGRAM: Show and Tell, Silent Auction
REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials L - Z Please Bring Goodies

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on September 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

CONSTRUCTION NOTE: Hamilton Road in Okemos is blocked at Okemos Road. The Masonic Center can be accessed by the side road (Clinton St.) one street south of Hamilton from Okemos Rd, and from Hamilton Rd. if you are coming from the west toward Okemos Rd. I didn't see where the Masonic Center was completely blocked.

Calendar for Fall 2019

September 5, 2019 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

September 19, 2019 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

September 21, 2019 **Work Party** - Load the trailer day at Laylin's barn, 9:30 a.m.

October 3, 2019 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

October 17, 2019 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Mason at Fairgrounds

October 17-20, 2019- Show weekend at Mason Fairgrounds

November 7, 2019 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

November 21, 2019- Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Monday, 8 a.m.** after the board meeting.]

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 19 - Show and Tell, Silent Auction

October 17 - Meeting at Mason Fairgrounds after show set-up

November 21 – Dr. Michael Velbel will talk about meteorites; voting on 2019 officers

December 19 - Christmas party and Rocky Gift Exchange, installation of officers, mini silent auction

Welcome back CMLMS members and friends. It's September (already)! We hope everyone had a good and enjoyable summer with opportunities for rock collecting adventures! We look forward to hearing everyone's stories at our September club meeting, and don't forget to bring small bills and change for the silent auction. See you on the 19st.

NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME!

Patsy Jones of Lansing
Amy Crowe of Panama City, Florida

IT'S GET READY TIME AGAIN! SHOW OPENS IN 31 DAYS

GREETINGS! September is here; October 18th is coming soon and if we are going to have a successful **SHOW** we have work to do!

The Club Trailer will be at the Laylin's sometime during the week of September 15th, I know this seems early but leap year creates changes! As usual we need to sort and repack the contents left from last year's Show, which have been left in the trailer all year and add the new material. If you have time to work during the week call Roger at 349-3249 to help get ready for Saturday.

On **Saturday, September 21**, weather permitting, alternate date in September to be determined, we will start about **9:30 am**. Again there is much material to be sorted, boxed, priced and moved to the trailer. **Please** bring any materials you may wish to add to the children's table this day as it creates unnecessary problems if brought to the Show. Remember we can always use washed stones for the PEBBLE POND!

We will work until the jobs are completed, with a break for a **picnic lunch**. Bring a dish to pass. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please come for the fellowship at the picnic even if you feel that you would be no help in sorting and pricing as other activities are planned. Since this job is an inexact science, you can help in many ways.

If you don't want to help in the trailer, you can sit on the back porch and make items for the kid's jewelry table, critters, rings and necklaces. The materials, tumbled stones, findings and glue guns are all available.

If we want to continue to have a show, members must step up and take part in the activities. Please plan to show up on September 21st and give the club your support. If you cannot make it Saturday please call 349-3249 and find another time to put in some support time. Help can be used during the preceding week. There are still lots of materials to go through at the Laylin's barn and you can go on a local field trip at the Barn.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There will be sign-up sheets at the September and October meetings for the different types of show work. Please come prepared to be involved and sign up! **A reminder:** the Show Committee will be enforcing the rule that in order to have free admission to the show a member must put in at least 4 hours (two 2hr shifts) at some show duty, enter a display, or demonstrate a lapidary skill. Remember that the club hospitality-break area is intended for use by the dealers and actively working club members.

1 Free admission tickets are available for volunteering friends!

Areas needing volunteers:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SET UP

FRIDAY MORNING CHILDRENS TOURS: 35 Volunteers Needed

SHOW AREAS: Petoskey Stone Polishing, Geo Cracking, Raffle Sales, Ticket Sales, Spinning Wheel. Children's Area, Silent Auction

Volunteer shifts are:

Thursday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm SET UP

Friday, KIDS TOUR: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, RESET/MOVE IN 1:00 pm SHOW: 6:00pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 4:00 pm – 6:00p.

Sunday 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (TEAR DOWN)

If you can't make it to the meeting, but can help at the show, please call Robin Smith at 517-290-4891 or email rsmith@radssmith.com.

John Juroszek will obtain the license, and arrange for the raffle tickets. **Let's make the Raffle a good one again by donating interesting LIGHT WEIGHT gifts and specimens. Raffle Tickets may be available at the September meeting. Please bring items that you wish to donate to be included in the raffle, or notify the Chairperson about your items.**

The chairpersons are as follows:

Friday Morning Children's Tours = Theresa Hubbard - 203-9620

Theresa Hubbard, is asking if anyone knows any school that would like to attend the children's program at the Show. Call her at 517-203-9620.

Displays = Nate Krupp 626-1136.

Goal is to have 60 displays, we haven't made it or some time, so let's help out! The Club has several display cases that are available for member use. Contact Nate to reserve one for your display.

Children's Table = Doug & Jan Sjoquist 517-543-1464 or Carl & Fay Mennare 517-599-1882

Fossils = Dan Sine 749-0414

Fluorescent Booth = Nate Krupp 626-1136 & Lyle Laylin 485-7908

Jewelry-Critters-Mineral Kits = Theresa Hubbard 203-9620

Silent Auction = Elaine Angstman =282-9775

Demonstrations Coordinator = Ernie Augenbaugh 989-224-7619

Admissions Coordinator = Elaine Beane 272-9661

Raffle Coordinator = Sue Casler 582-2466

Show Announcer & (Children's Morning)=Roger Laylin 349-3249

Hospitality Break Room/Food Coordinator = Jean Anne Piotrowski 269-948-958

New this year: Membership Table= Robin Smith 209-4891 Purpose: explain Club activities and take membership applications and due renewals. **This is also where volunteers will also check in and pick up/return get their Show Badge.**

We will not have a sale & swap table.

All these folks put in many hours to make the show a success, so let's plan on giving them lots of help. Involve your friends, especially on Friday, Children's Morning; we offer volunteers a free lunch and a free admission to the show.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOARD IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE IN OR OBTAIN A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Robin Smith, Show Chairwoman
Roger Laylin, Ex.Show Chairman

**OFFICIAL “YES, NATE I CAN HELP WITH A DISPLAY” FORM
(E-mail to; nathan.krupp1@gmail.com)**

You can count on _____ to bring a display to the show.

I will bring _____ standard club case(s); _____ pony case(s); _____ faceting case(s); or _____ others.

Please draw a rough sketch on the back of this form if you are bringing an “other”:

I need to borrow a case. _____. I can't display this year, but will let someone else use my case.

If you are willing to loan a case or cases, please describe them on the back of this form.

Please sign your name _____

Outreach Committee: We are always in need of volunteers to help with school science fairs, talks and presentations at schools and other organizations, and educational opportunities. Contact Theresa Hubbard, thrshubbard@yahoo.com to lend a hand.

Library: Check out the new books in the library boxes. Always something in there, old or new, for all interests. Please use this valuable resource, we have noticed a decline in book lending.

Field Trips:

None scheduled at this time. See Carl Mennare to sign up and for more information. Cell phone 517-599-1882 or cmenn@yahoo.com. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

UPCOMING SHOWS

September 21-22: HOWELL, MI Livingston Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 9 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Hartland Schools Service Center, 9525 Highland Rd., Howell. Contact: Ed Oller, (810) 241-8801, edleathercraft@gmail.com www.livingstongems.com

September 28-29: TRAVERSE CITY, MI Grand Traverse Area Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 11 am - 4 pm. Cherryland VFW Hall (Post 2780), 3400 Veterans Dr., Traverse City. Contact: Jared Bowen, (269) 303-5732, jaredjbowen@gmail.com www.trockhounds.com

October 5-6: BELLEVILLE, MI Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Rock Swap. Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd., Belleville. Contact: Bill Barr, (505) 803-4888, wbarr@umich.edu; Tom Morris, Jr., (313) 278-5063 www.mmls.us [FLYER](#)

October 11-13: WARREN, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show. **Fri 9 am - 6 pm; Sat 10 am - 7 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm.** Macomb Sports & Expo Center, Bldg P, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren. Contact: John Peters, (313) 255-7774; joopett13@hotmail.com www.michmin.org

October 12-13: CLEVELAND, OH Parma Lapidary Club Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 4 pm; Sun Noon - 4 pm. Parma Lapidary Club, 2130 W. 110th St., Cleveland. Contact: Amanda Balog, parmalapidary@yahoo.com www.parmalapidary.org

October 18-20: FORT WAYNE, IN Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri & Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Fort Wayne. Contact: Russell Greim, (260) 403-0450; 3riversshow@gmail.com www.3riversgem_mineral.tripod.com

October 19-20: CLIO, MI Flint Rock & Gem Club Annual Show. Sat & Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Carter Middle School, Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. Contact: Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796, bwrockbarn@centurytel.net www.flintrockandgem.org

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Board Meeting, May 2, 2019

Board Members Present: Elaine Beane, Sue Casler, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp, Lyle Laylin, Roger Laylin, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Roni Sionakides, Robin Smith and Steve Smith.

Board Members Absent: Ernie Augenbaugh, Jessica Clark, Mary Gowans, Dan Sine and Chuck Taricska.

Members Present: None.

President: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Okemos Public Library.

1. Okemos Library wants the society to make a rock display near the end of the year, possibly September. The subject matter is up to us but Nate suggested a variety of rocks and lapidary representing club membership would be appropriate.
2. Eric Rintamaki, discoverer and namer of Yooperlite, has asked about selling at our show. We can only offer him a place as a demonstrator. There may be potential conflicts with our dealers.
3. Banquet - Elaine Angstman will present the prayer, questioned if other clubs that had accepted invitations, reservations for our 2 speakers is needed.
4. Beagle Elementary sent a thank you note for our participation in their science night.

Vice-President: Steve Smith said the June program will be a show work bee preparing egg cartons for mineral kits and a silent auction with books discarded from the library.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane received the MWF 2019 directory and passed it on to Steve Smith. She reported on banking statements received through March 29 and that still many checks were not cashed. The issue with USA Today Network not receiving payment earlier has been resolved. She will be transferring money from saving to checking to cover expenditures. There was a query on name plates and she said they are in progress. She made up presentation folders for the two scholarship awards that will be given at the Earth and Environmental Sciences banquet at MSU. Lyle Laylin will attend the banquet and present the awards.

Recording Secretary: Roni Sionakides presented the issue of approving board minutes at the subsequent meeting. This should be done even though the minutes are published in the newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard sent 12 banquet tickets to the presidents of 6 clubs (Kalamazoo, Flint, Jackson, Tulip City, Livingston and Indian Mounds) and has not had a response. Suggestion was to send out tickets 4-6 weeks earlier.

- Directors:**
1. Lyle Laylin ordered 6 new power cords with 6 outlets each for \$250 total.
 2. Chuck Taricska, absent, no report.
 3. Jessica Clark, absent, no report.

Roster Secretary: Elaine Beane had no report and had been unable to help Robin Smith with the membership. It was suggested that Robin could do the roster position.

Liaison Officer: Vacant position.

Past President: Sue Casler received the newest MWF newsletter. The 2020 MWF convention will be held September 18-20 in Howell, Michigan.

Membership: Robin Smith presented new member application for Sai Saketh Vyyari. Theresa Hubbard made a **motion to approve his membership**; Steve Smith seconded. Motion was approved. She also wants paper name tags for new members, guests and visitors to fill out. She

suggested renewal forms to update information on members that can be put in November or December newsletter. Roger Laylin mentioned that he needs a good membership list to publish our annual Member Directory.

Field Trips: Carl Mennare has arranged a field trip to Lakeport State Park north of Port Huron on June 1, meet at 11 a.m. This will be a day trip at the beach. This is a good area to collect fossils. Must have an annual State Park pass that costs \$11 and can be purchased at the park. Also looking at LaFarge Quarry in Presque Isle and getting details. Keweenaw week in August, they are going for 10 days and have invited anyone who wants to join them. Printed out Yooperlite website on trips offered by Eric Rintamaki. Talked about the Kentucky trip outside Danville where they found lots of geodes, a fossilized jawbone, and discussed thanking property owners and quarries.

Publications: Chuck Taricska, absent, sent May issue of newsletter on May 2. Ed Cooke complained about not getting his newsletter. This was passed on to Lyle Laylin to correct his email.

Education: Theresa Hubbard mentioned that Dave Berquist continues to get requests for science nights and programs because as previous Membership Chair, his name was on the club business cards. We need to redirect these requests to Theresa, as Education Chair for Club participation, and to Robin Smith, new Membership Chair, for membership topics. There was a request for Science Night participation from Attwood Elementary in Lansing that no one but Dave knew about until he e-mailed Nate that he couldn't make that one. Nate will talk to Dave.

Community Outreach: Mary Gowans, absent, no report.

Library: Jessica Clark, absent, no report. Roger said that Marv Osterle has a box of his father's books, about 40, that he is donating and should also be considered for silent auction. Lyle got the 4-drawer file cabinet at Alan Hukill's. There are 1957-1965 newsletters, financial records, check stubs, membership directories from 2002-2003. Lyle said he can scan the newsletters and the remainder of items could be disposed of but need reviewing. Roger Laylin suggested a work day to go thru the file drawers to sort what should be kept or recycled. Roger also suggested that we should have reusable ceramic mugs for coffee at the membership meeting and discontinue use of the styrofoam cups for environmental reasons.

Display: Vacant position.

Finance: Milt Gere said he put the information on the two scholarship winners in the May newsletter and talked briefly about each.

Web Master: Lyle Laylin had no report.

Show: Roger Laylin has flyers to pass out.

The Kalamazoo show is this weekend and he is trying to get members to volunteer at their show and Kalamazoo will volunteer at ours.

The University of Michigan museum of natural history has reopened.

Old Business: Banquet arrangement of tables - entrance 2 tables, hospitality table, no head tables, table in corner for special door prizes, another table for speakers' displays.

New Business: None.

Adjournment: Elaine Beane made a motion to adjourn the meeting, supported by Lyle Laylin. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, May 16, 2019

Banquet - no official meeting.

CMLMS, Board Meeting, June 6, 2019

Board Members Present: Ernie Augenbaugh, Elaine Beane, Sue Casler, Jessica Clark, Milt Gere, Mary Gowans, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp., Roger Laylin, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Dan Sine, Roni Sionakides, Robin Smith and Steve Smith, Chuck Taricska.

Board Members Absent: Lyle Laylin.

Members Present: None.

President: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library. He said a Patsy Jones contacted the society and wants to sell off part of her crystal collection. She will come to our membership meeting in June.

Vice-President: Steve Smith said he has a lead on a speaker for November. Sue Casler will have books for a silent auction at the June meeting. These are more books that have been discarded by the librarian.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane reported on the bank statement received through April 30, 2019. One dealer check from the 2018 show, Dave's Rocks, was deposited late and so far the bank has accepted the old check.

Recording Secretary: Roni Sionakides had no report but mentioned that the May minutes would be published in the June newsletter. They will need to be approved, as well as the June minutes, at the September board meeting since the newsletter was sent early before the meeting. Sue Casler suggested the newsletter editor send out a note when he will be sending the newsletter early so those with items to be published can get them into the newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard had no correspondence for May. She wants to send letters to all local schools with society contact information for their science nights. She would also add information on the children's tour for our show. She wants to put education and community outreach together. Mary Gowans agreed. There was discussion on best ways to contact the schools and the person in charge of science nights.

Show:

1. Roger Laylin said he got the insurance forms completed and ordered 220 tables and 170 chairs from Art Craft. He discussed the problem of getting stones ready for the specimen kits. He has plenty of material in his barn but needs assistance breaking it up before the June meeting. June 10 is scheduled to work on breaking up the material.
2. The summer work bee to prepare the specimen kits is scheduled for June 29. It will be at the Laylins and will include a picnic lunch.
3. New Show Chair. Lee Laylin will not be handling the critter table. She also will not be making the rock critters so may need a critter-making work bee. Also will need volunteers to man the tables at the children's tour. Robin Smith has volunteered to be the new show chair.
4. There was an inquiry about members having a place to sell at the show. Roger said no. Theresa Hubbard mentioned that clubs are doing swap meets.
5. There was discussion about where Eric Rintamaki could set up but no decision was made.
6. Roger also said we need to go through the old file cabinet of records and sort and recycle. These are very old records dating back several decades.
7. Ernie Augenbaugh said we may need another dealer for the show. Dave's Rocks brings his own tables (6) to use in addition to the ones provided, but has asked for a reduced price if he uses his own tables instead of the society's. Ernie is not sure he will come if he is unable to use his tables. There was discussion on if we should allow dealers to bring their own tables but the decision was to continue as we have in the past. It was also noted that Red Metal has quit.
8. There was a concern about how much the demonstrators can sell at the show. They can sell as much as they want but it must be items they have made.
9. Roni Sionakides has offered to set up a display of uranium glass at the show and queried if a

display can have the light source set up to have both incandescent/daylight and UV/black light alternate similar to the fluorescence booth. That would show the affects of the uranium in the glass. Mary Gowans has a display cabinet and wants to use it for a display where she's living. She would need some help setting it up. Also the Okemos library wants us to present a display. Nate said we will set it up in September. He is the contact person.

Directors: 1. Lyle Laylin, absent, no report.

2. Chuck Taricska, no report.

3. Jessica Clark, no report.

Roster Secretary: Elaine Beane had no report.

Liaison Officer: Vacant position.

Past President: Sue Casler passed around the MWF and AFMS newsletters.

Membership: Robin Smith had no report. She said the new membership forms are still not posted on the website. The old form is still there.

Field Trips: Carl Mennare said the field trip to Lakeport went well. 15 people showed up but only 4 from our society. Fay Mennare showed a sample of an embroidered banner that could be used for flags to mark areas where we meet at field trips and badges of felt or other soft material. The design has been created for machine embroidery and can be made up any size. Deerlick Creek field trip to look for septarians, near South Haven, is coming up on June 15. Also Indian Mounds club is having a tail gate sale at Woodland Drive-In Church in Grand Rapids on June 9, 9 a.m. to noon. Steve Smith said the Cheney Limestone Company in Bellevue was open for field trips and Kalamazoo Club was looking into it for a field trip.

Publications: Chuck Taricska said the deadline for the newsletter is the Monday after the board meeting.

Education: Theresa Hubbard is putting together a safety briefing for lapidary work and will have it ready for the June meeting. Dan Sine said he and Bob Mosier had created a safety document for field trips and it was published in the newsletter. He and Elaine Beane have still have the original document.

Community Outreach: Mary Gowans, no report.

Library: Jessica Clark, no report.

Display: Vacant position.

Finance: Milt Gere, no report.

Web Master: Lyle Laylin, absent, no report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Club swap meet - we need to think about if we want to have one and plan a day and place.

Adjournment: Elaine Beane made a motion to adjourn the meeting, supported by Dan Sine. The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, June 20, 2019

Call to Order: President Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Center in Okemos.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests/Visitors: Patsy Jones of Lansing, Amy Crowe of Panama City, Florida, Alicia David of Lansing and Adam Weber of Lansing.

President's announcements: Nate Krupp 1. Copies of current newsletter by door for those who want a printed copy. 2. Sue Casler said that the program for the meeting also included a silent auction of discarded books from club library. 3. Mary Gowans has field trip items for sale - hard hat, hammer, chisels, etc.

Treasurer's Report: Elaine Beane has a report on the balance through May 31. Anyone interested in seeing the report can get a copy from her.

Announcements:

1. No field trips are scheduled at this time.
2. Roger Laylin said that June 29 is the work bee and picnic/potluck at his place to finish up the egg carton kits. He has a list of the minerals that will go in the kits. He also talked about the issue of show dealers bringing their own tables and how much the club should charge for the tables. It was decided that a \$10-per-table fee should be charged. He will revise the language in the contract to reflect this. The dealers can also get additional tables from the club at \$50 per 8-foot table and \$30 per 6-foot table.
3. Theresa Hubbard said that additional help will be needed at the show children's tour on Friday morning, especially the jewelry and critters table since Lee Laylin and her helpers will no longer be volunteering.

Door Prizes: No door prizes.

Adjournment: Sue Casler moved to adjourn the meeting and Elaine Beane seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Program: Show work bee and silent auction. Theresa Hubbard spoke briefly on lapidary safety.

CMLMS, Board Meeting, September 5, 2019

Board Members Present: Ernie Augenbaugh, Elaine Beane, Sue Casler, Milt Gere, Mary Gowans, Theresa Hubbard, Lyle Laylin, Roger Laylin, Dan Sine, Roni Sionakides, Robin Smith, Steve Smith, Chuck Taricska.

Board Members Absent: Jessica Clark, Nate Krupp, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare.

Members Present: John Juroszek.

Guest: Dave Westjohn.

President: Nate Krupp absent, no report. Meeting presided over by Steve Smith, Vice-President.

Vice-President: Steve Smith called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library. The speaker for November will be Mike Velbel, Professor of Geology at Michigan State University and he will speak on meteorites.

Treasurer: 1. Elaine Beane reported on the bank statement received through July 31, 2019. She said she may need to transfer funds from one of the CDs to the checking account as needed to cover show expenses. 2. She received a thank you from the Kalamazoo Club for the help our members gave at their show. 3. She received the licensing form from the Secretary of State's office for non-profits that has a deadline of October 1 for filing. She will update officers and a home address for the form. Our P.O. Box cannot be used. 4. She received mail on meteorites that she passed around.

Recording Secretary: 1. Roni Sionakides asked for approval of the May board minutes. Roger Laylin moved to accept as written, Mary Gowans seconded. The May minutes were approved. She asked for approval of the June 2019 board minutes after brief discussion about the date of the Deerlick field trip in June. Elaine moved to accept the minutes as written without correction. Roger Laylin seconded. The June minutes were approved. 2. She also mentioned she has a rock tumbler that had been donated to the society by Mary Anne Smith and will get it to the society for the show. 3. She will need an acting secretary for the September membership meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard had no correspondence or report.

Directors: 1. Lyle Laylin showed the new badges he had made for the show volunteers to wear. He had 40 made up at this time and will have 100 by show time.
2. Chuck Taricska, no report.
3. Jessica Clark, absent, no report.

Show:

1. Ernie Augenbaugh said Eric Rintamaki will be a new dealer in addition to the others who are all coming.
2. Roger Laylin has fliers to pass out.
3. Roger had a list of mines in the U.P and what can be found in each that he passed out.
4. Sue Casler showed the local Houghton newspaper where their club show was on the front page.
5. Roger sent a letter to the dealers explaining the charge for extra tables. Ernie heard from one dealer who said they preferred to have an extra table available even with the charge.
6. Roger will send the show information to Chuck Taricska for the newsletter.
7. Steve said Elaine wanted to know what the various areas needed for starting money. Elaine said she did a standard package for all the areas last year but some areas didn't seem to need that amount. She would like an email from the volunteers if they wanted a change. Sue suggested more \$1 and \$10 dollar bills.
8. The new show chairperson, Robin Smith, wants to have new sign-up sheets for volunteers. The board went over the various areas where volunteers were needed at both the Friday morning children's tour and the show. Sue wants to use her own sign-up sheets for the raffle. She pointed out that the October membership meeting is on the same night as the set-up and that is the meeting where the slate of officers for the election should be presented. Robin discussed having a separate area for a membership table at the show, possibly by the children's area.
9. Roger asked about signs, especially one for Yooperlites.
10. Roger said the next work bee will be September 21 at his place to load the trailer.
11. John Juroszek had the board complete the raffle application.

Roster Secretary: Elaine Beane had no report. She is passing this office to Robin Smith. She would like to do a revised list of those members who want name badges at the membership meeting.

Liaison Officer: Vacant position.

Past President: Sue Casler 1. said the agate show this weekend will be moved to Grand Marais, 2. passed around the MWF newsletter, 3. Houghton show in local newsletter on front page.

Membership: Robin Smith had received membership application forms from new applicants Patsy Jones of Lansing and Amy Crowe of Panama City, Florida. Dan Sine made a **motion to accept Patsy Jones and Amy Crowe into membership**, Theresa Hubbard seconded. Motion carried. Robin received a renewal from Alicia David. She has a new form for renewals that will include a tear-off receipt at the bottom. All current members will have to use this new form.

Field Trips: Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, absent, no report.

Publications: Chuck Taricska said the deadline for the newsletter is the Monday after the board meeting. Roni said she will send minutes of tonight's board meeting on Friday.

Education: Theresa Hubbard is still concerned that member Dave Berquist is doing events in the society's name without informing the board so others can participate. She is getting a verification of the event. He wants to set up at Archaeology Day in October at the State of Michigan Historical Center. Theresa mentioned an event at Waldumar Nature Center on September 29 and asked if we want to participate.

Community Outreach: Mary Gowans was contacted by a school about a science fair in February but she accidentally deleted the email. This may have been Bennett Woods. She also

said the director of Independence Village would like to have Mary set up some displays of her rocks. Steve said he has rewired their display cabinet.

Library: Jessica Clark, absent, no report.

Display: Vacant position.

Finance: Milt Gere, no report.

Web Master: Lyle Laylin, no report. Steve has set up a *Facebook* page promoting the show that will be activated September 6. He asked Lyle to put a link at michrocks.org to the page.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Adjournment: Elaine Beane made a motion to adjourn the meeting, supported by Mary Gowans. The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Roni Sionakides, Recording Secretary Pro Tem.