

December Meeting: Dec. 20, 7:30 pm North School

Every family please bring a plate of goodies!

Program: an old fashioned variety night!

If you play an instrument, have a song to sing, a story to tell, a poem or reading you are willing to share please call or e-mail Jean Ann (616-948-9589 jawp2@voyager.net)

Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society Membership Meeting November 15, 2001

The November general membership meeting was called to order by President Ed Drown at 7:45 p.m. at the North Elementary School. Guests: Mike Livingston and new members Mike and Julie McGee were welcomed.

Recording Secretary: Secretary Mary read minutes of the last meeting that were recorded by Margaret Green.

Minutes accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Alan reported on the treasury balance.

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Kay, reporting in Connie's absence, sent a sympathy card to Alan Owens, on the death of his father, a get-well card to Mary Crosby and Bill Gardner and a note of encouragement to Pat Olds.

Roster Secretary: Wayne - no report

Membership: Earl - no report

Director's Reports: Director Gere - no report Director Hopkins - no report Director Turner - no report

Liaison: Bettie reviewed, for the members the contents of the MidWest Federation Newsletter. She reminded us that Alan Hukill is the 2nd Vice President, she also noted that the newsletter gave us good coverage on the location change of the show.

Past President: Mary Kay - no report

Hospitality - Phyllis - not present

Finance: Gordon - no report

Education: Margaret announced that the Mineral of the Month is Staurolite. She also reported that she and Karen Miller did a Petosky rock polishing demo for Mrs. Vera Cruz at Post Oak Elementary School. She asked that anyone who can do a presentation on fossils for a home school on Dec. 3, please contact her.

Field Trip: George - no report

Library: Lee announced several new books for the library. Joe Manina donated four books on minerals. She also mentioned magazines that the club subscribes to. Wire Artist's cover featured one of Alice's bracelets. She bought two new books at the show: Old Reliable, about the Quincy Mine and a travel guide to the U.P.

Display: Grit announced that flyers were out for display and encouraged members to look them over.

Door prizes were won by: 1. Sharon Schumacher; 2. Julia McGee; 3. Christine Jurosek; and 4 Gail Hopkins

Publication: Jean Ann - not present

Show: Milt thanked everyone for their help.

Rich Miller made a motion to have a show in 2002. Seconded and passed with one objection, Bettie Patterson.

President Ed asked for a report from the Nominating Committee: Dave Piotrowski presented the slate: President: Jean Ann Wahl-Piotrowski; Vice President: Milt Gere; Recording Secretary: Sue Casler; Corresponding Secretary: Mary Gowans; Treasurer: Alan Hukill; and three-year director: John Jurosek. Bettie. Patterson made a motion that the nominations be closed, Mary Kay seconded, motion passed.

Old Business: None

New Business: Wayne asked that if you paid your dues, to be sure to pick up a copy of the Constitution.

President Ed announced that a silent mini-auction will be held after the program.

Grit Turner moved to adjourn at 8:30, seconded and passed.

Program: In Jean Ann's absence, Dave introduced the program: Dr. Dave Westjohn's slide presentation on gold in New Zealand.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Gowans, Recording Secretary