

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum
General Membership Meeting
May 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 14:03 by President Larry Tobey

Secretary Report: Gerri Richey The secretary's report was approved by motion by Pete Day, seconded by Larry Barbiau and carried.

Treasurer Report: Melvena Robichaux Absent. Upon motion by Pete Day, seconded by Larry Tobey and carried, the treasurer's report will not be read.

President Report: Larry Tobey Welcome to new members present, explain new member drawing. Working on programs, Bill Durbin will be the speaker at the September meeting. Larry explained the etiquette for NGS claim vs the GSSN claim. There have been situations working another's established site. GSSN does not recognize a spot belonging to a specific member, NGS has rules for members marking their working area (claim), and also requires the hole to be filled in and removal of their personal information when a member is done working the site. President Larry will be contacting GSSN officers to discuss the situation. Watch for claim jumpers, and notify either president Larry or outings director Ron if necessary. Larry also discussed revenue opportunities that are in discussion by the board, and requests additional ideas from the membership.

Vice President Report: Don Franks Today's presentation will be Mr. Andy Alberti discussing the potential move of the Nye County seat from Tonopah to Pahrump.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte absent President Larry explains new equipment donation received at the gold show, Aurora Mining Products fluid bed sluice.

Events Director: Marge Tracy Discussed difficulties encountered at the Las Vegas Gold Show, and gave thanks to all the volunteers who worked the show. Wild West Extravaganza event had a painting donated for raffle and also a nugget raffle as fundraisers. We will have gold panning demonstrations and sell gold bags at the Special Olympics event in June. At this time we are waiting for cost and expense information before deciding if we will participate at the Fall Festival this year.

Membership Director: Joan Gramm current active members is 192; April renewals 5; April new members 9; renewals YTD 35; YTD new members 51. 40 members and 2 guests present today.

Graphics Director: Jerry Spadt Display your vehicle NGS placard when you are at the claim site, if you need a replacement, see Jerry.

Outings Director: Ron Black The BBQ has been rescheduled for June 13th, and will be the last outing until September.

PR Director: Griz Burkner No report.

Purchasing Director: Joel Floyd Will be purchasing club supplies at the gold show, and checking on magnetic signs for outings and name tags for meetings.

Webmaster: Larry Tobey 6,311 hits to date, an increase of 148 from last month.

OLD BUSINESS: A reminder to members to follow prospecting procedures and protocol for NGS.

NEW BUSINESS: A suggestion was made to let membership know when a claim is abandoned, if someone else wants to claim the site, rather than filling in the hole. No action taken.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 14:31 upon a motion by Larry Tobey, seconded by Bill Martin and carried.

New member drawing: 511400 Cinda Coomes

50/50 \$18.00 523690 Joel Floyd

Gold Bags: 93600 Joel Floyd; 93640 Larry Barbier 93624 Gary Poe 93603 Joel Floyd

Respectfully Submitted
Gerri Richey, Secretary
Nye Gold Seekers