

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum
General Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:19 by President Andrew Meyers. Officers/Directors present were Andrew Meyers, Larry Tobey, Robert Benevides, Monty Duarte, Terry Bush

President Andrew Meyers led the meeting attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance then read the Club Mission Statement

Secretary: Robert Benevides read the General Meeting Minutes for February 21, 2017. A motion was made by Andrew Myers to accept the minutes as read. The motion made by Jim Liese and seconded by Larry Tobey. Motion Carried subject to corrections.

Treasurer: Nancy Lawrence – Andrew Meyers read the Treasurers report in Nancy's Absence the February 2017 Treasurer's Report balance is \$10,013.96 in the month end checking account and \$100.22 in the month end savings account. Motion was made to accept the February Treasure's Report as read, Larry Tobey made a motion to accept the report subject to audit and was seconded by Ron Anderson. Motion carried. The March 2017 Treasurers Report balance is \$10,522.96 in the month end checking account and \$94.22 in the month end savings account. A motion was made by Larry Tobey to accept the March 2017 Treasurers Report as read subject to audit and was seconded by Bill Martin, Motion Carried.

President: Andrew Meyers There are two positions that still need to be filled the Vice President and Outings Director positions are vacant at this time please consider acting on filling one of the positons. Any existing members that are not receiving email blasts please check with Terry to make sure we have your correct email address. Terry Bush has accepted and now holds the positons of Events Director and Membership Director, thank you Terry.

Vice President: Positon Vacant main role of position is to find speakers for future meetings

Outings Director: Position Vacant role of this positon is to plan trips/outings for club to attend

Events Director: Terry Bush Chili Cook Off numbers were \$164 gold bags, \$144 Nugget Raffle for a total of \$308. Expenses were \$85 leaving an income of \$224. Approximately 50 people come through to try panning or to see the equipment demonstrated. GPAA Gold and Treasure Show will be held on April 22nd and 23rd on line price is \$5 or \$10 at the door. We have enough volunteers for the show at this time. In three weeks is the Wild West Extravaganza to be held at Petrack Park May 5th, 6th and 7th. We will have the booth set up at this event and we do need volunteers to help out please contact Terry to volunteer in helping out at the booth.

Inventory Control Director: Tim Lawrence Larry Tobey is displaying inventory at meetings until Tim returns. There are still some Blue Tee Shirts for sale for \$5, Grey Tee Shirts are priced at \$8. Pam Rothermund is handling the ordering of the new shirts and hats please contact Pam to discuss the types of shirts and hats that are available.

Membership Director: Terry Bush

Current active members: 84 Renewals in Feb. Mar., 2017: 9. New members in Feb. Mar., 2017: 5

Last Year Renewals Feb. Mar., 2016 3 Last Year New members Feb. Mar., 2016 5

Attendance at the February general meeting: 27

Membership renewal is now January first of each year.

Webmaster: Larry Tobey The Web Site is currently up to date with no issue. If you see anything that needs to be changed or additions you would like to see please contact Larry.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte Dry washers and equipment is ready to use please see what equipment we have on web site. Contact Monty to sign out the equipment. Also with the heat the snakes are out so please make sure you make noise as you are moving through the claim and have something with you to protect yourself while you are out on the claim.

OLD BUSINESS: Would anyone like to volunteer for the positions that are vacant? Andrew will contact our accounting firm to find out exactly where we stand with the completion of the tax returns.

NEW BUSINESS: We had a few people go to claim last week. We do have enough volunteers for the GPPA Gold and Treasure Show next week. We do need volunteers for the Wild West Extravaganza in three weeks. Andrew was asked to speak at the Pahrump Genealogical Society on March 2nd, he spoke a little about placer mining and the NGS club.

RAFFLES:

New Member ticket # 886 winner is: Jim Liese

50/50 - \$40.00 (\$80.00 total) ticket # 9204 winner is: Sue Nelson

Thank you Sue for the \$20.00 donation to the club.

GOLD BAGS:

1. ticket # 8995 name: Vic Deaton

2. ticket # 9045 name: Teri Nelson

3. ticket # 9021 name: Earnie Morgan

4. ticket # 8996 name: James Hammon

OLD GPAA GOLD MAGAZINES:

Ticket # 9008 name: Al Hill

Ticket # 9022 name: Ron Anderson

Ticket # 9056 name: Jim Liese

Ticket # 9060 name: Bob Fredrickson

Upon a motion by Bill Martin, seconded by Jim Hammon and carried, to close the business portion of the meeting, meeting was adjourned at 2:44.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert Benevides
Secretary, NGS