

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum
General Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 by President Andrew Meyers.

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 April 15, 2017. A motion was made by Andrew Myers to accept the minutes as read. The motion made by Rick Nelson and was seconded by Jim Liese. Motion Carried to accept the minutes subject to corrections.

Treasurer: Nancy Lawrence – Andrew Meyers read the Treasurers report in Nancy's Absence. The April 2017 Treasurer's Report balance is \$10,158.73 in the month end checking account and \$119.23 in the month end savings account. Motion was made to accept the April Treasure's Report as read, Larry Tobey made a motion to accept the report subject to audit and was seconded by Tim Lawrence. Motion carried.

President: Andrew Meyers announced that the Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Nancy Lawrence as Treasurer this morning. There are three positions that must be filled the Vice President, Outings Director and Treasurer positions are vacant at this time. Andrew asked for members to volunteer for the positions. No members volunteered at the meeting.

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 Wild West Extravaganza brought in income of \$215 dollars for the nugget raffle, \$290 for the sale of gold bags and there were three new members and a renewal that brought in \$168 and a check for \$27 from the insurance company for overpayment for total of \$700. The booth cost \$200, electric \$25, insurance was \$208 for two riders, nugget was \$30 plus other miscellaneous expenses for an approximate income of approximately \$32 but got a lot of exposure. Thank you for the volunteers at the show you are needed to make the events happen please consider volunteering at future events. The BBQ was a success there were about 40 members that attended and three new members joined at the event. Hot Foot Rug Doctor held a demonstration of their equipment and it was enjoyed by the members. Thank you to all that helped at the BBQ special thanks to Monte, Billy B, Rocket, Cupcake it is greatly appreciated. Looking forward at the next event is the Fall Festival we need volunteers for the event please consider helping out. Terry will be sending out an email blast regarding the event. Cupcake brought to our attention the Liberty Festival and Terry will look into it as well. The PGGMS may not happen this year with the possible lack of vendors we will keep you posted.

Inventory Control Director: Tim Lawrence there are T shirts for sale as well as 10 poker chips that were produced to help ground balance your detectors to better find gold.

Membership Director: Terry Bush

Current active members: 110 Renewals in Apr., 2017: 1 New members in Apr., 2017: 6

Total of New Members YTD for 2017 34

Attendance at the April general meeting: 22

Webmaster: Larry Tobey was having difficulty Webs.com trying to upload pictures to the website, a work order was called in to solve the problem. As soon as it is fixed Larry will upload the pictures. Larry mentioned that down the road he is looking for someone that may want to hold the position of webmaster to replace him in the future. You can contact Larry at his email address that is on the website.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte the dry washer is ready to for use he also has his personal puffer machine that is both hand crank or battery operated. Please contact him for use of the machines. Please be careful and watch for snakes and bring plenty of water with you. As you all know members can go out on the claim anytime. Andrew Meyers brought up the point that the next three months at the claim are not sponsored by the club please be careful.

OLD BUSINESS: Would anyone like to volunteer for the positions that are vacant? No volunteers at the time of this meeting. The 2015 -2016 taxes are completed Andrew will sign them and pay for the services rendered.

NEW BUSINESS: We do have a lot of new raffle items for this meeting and we will now raffle off a nugget at each meeting as well.

RAFFLES:

New Member ticket # 1888 winner is: Mitch Burlake

50/50 - \$26.00 (\$52.00 total) ticket # 9095 winner is: Terry Nelson

Gold Nugget ticket # 9267 Winner is: Vic Deaton

GOLD BAGS:

1. ticket # 3519 name: Jim Hammon Gold Probe and Pin
2. ticket # 3521 name: Don Franks Triple AAA Batteries
3. ticket # 3554 name: Monty Duarte
4. ticket # _____ name: _____

OLD GPAA GOLD MAGAZINES:

Ticket # 3541 name: Mitch Burlake Ticket # 3592 name: Ryan Weece

Ticket # 3544 name: Terry Nelson

Ticket # 3543 name: Terry Nelson

Ticket # 3538 name: Mitch Burlake

Upon a motion by Bonnie Johnson, seconded by Rick Nelson and carried, to close the business portion of the meeting, meeting was adjourned at 2:46.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert Benevides
Secretary, NGS