

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum
General Meeting Minutes
May, 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 pm by President Bonnie Johnson

President Bonnie Johnson led the meeting attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary: Robert Benevides read the March general meeting minutes. No vote/motion was made as there were not enough members at the meeting to form a quorum.

Treasurer: Jane Goodrow read both the March and April Treasurers report. The March report had a beginning balance of \$5,808.02, the income was \$601.00, Expenses were \$1,017.73, leaving the Banking Statement Ending Balance of \$5,391.29. then we had total debt of \$2,625.00, and income of \$150.00, ending with a financial status of \$2,916.29.

The Banking Statement Balance for April was \$5,391.29, Total Income was \$754.00, Total Expenses were \$440.02, Leaving the Bank Statement Ending Balance as \$5,705.27. We had Outstanding Debt of \$2,686.76, income of \$150.00 ending with a financial status of \$3,168.51. Jane also mentioned that the monies from the cookout raffle and the yard sale she has deposited \$1,068. which will be added to next month's report. Even after the loans are paid off that would leave the club with an approximate \$4,000. Balance. No vote/motion was made as there were not enough members at the meeting to form a quorum.

President: Bonnie Thanked everyone that made the Garage Sale so successful as Jane stated we made \$839.00. As Jane mentioned the board voted to pay off the loans that were made to the club. The GPAA Gold Show was a success and Bonnie thanked everyone for volunteering. If you haven't been to the show you should try to attend the next one they are very informative. The Super Outing was a lot of fun the raffle for the nugget made \$249.00. Bonnie thanked the volunteers as well as the members for coming out to share in the fun and festivities. Bonnie is looking for a chair person to run the Christmas Party. In the interim Bonnie went to Mountain Falls to have them price out a meal and event space to have the party. The Board voted to hold the Christmas Party at Mountain Falls. The price is \$15.00 per member the club will pick up the balance of the cost. There will be a raffle we asking for donations that are new and or handcrafted items only. The menu will be a buffet which will include Caesar Salad as well as a Grill Vegetables, Scalloped Potatoes, Sautéed Green Beans, Wax Beans, and Carrots, and the Entrees will be Chicken Picatta with Lemon, Capers and Artichokes as well as Charbroiled Beef Tri Tips. Tea, Coffee and Water will be supplied. There will be Cheesecake for desert with multiple topping choices. The board voted and the club will not attend the Fall Festival this year.

Vice President: Larry Tobey Deanna will not speak today she had to cancel so a video will be shown showing how to set up and use a Gold Bug II. Stan Paher will be speaking on the fourth Saturday of October at the museum maybe we can forgo the meeting that month to come to the museum on the forth Saturday to here Stan Speak, just a thought. Larry is trying to get someone to speak to the club from the Corvus Mine in Beatty hopefully that may be September.

Outings Director: Vacant

Events Director: Vacant

Inventory Control Director: Tim Lawrence: Absent

Membership Director: Pam Rothermund. read the Membership Report

Current active members: 95 Total Renewals in Mar., 3 Apr, 6 2018 New members in Mar, 1 Apr, 5 2018

Renewals Y-T-D through February 71 New members Y-T-D through February 9

Attendance at the February general meeting: 27 with 24 memberships represented

Webmaster: Larry Tobey: Larry Posted some photos of the Super Outing on the web site please check them out. As a member if you wish to sell something to members on the web site please contact Larry to have it installed on the site as he is the only person to post items.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte Monty thanked everyone for the help at the Super Outing. Monty would like to set up another Super Outing maybe in October. He asked if you have equipment you are not comfortable in using please bring it to the site and we can teach you how to use it.

OLD BUSINESS: Andrew update - there was a court date on the 25th of April which was then postponed to June 27th on this date it will be the third postponement. The DA will try to talk with the courts to see if we can speed up the process and get the trial started.

NEW BUSINESS: At the Super Outing we had an incident of claim jumping a member's claim. There is not a lot of things we can do about it. But what we can do is ask their name or introduce yourself as a member and politely let them know that our claim is not an open claim. If someone becomes belligerent then just back away and let the board know about it. There will be emails sent out about claim etiquette and the rules on members staking claims. Robert Bruening won the gold nugget that was raffled off at the Super Outing, Congratulations Robert!!! A member asked if we could have an outing at the Johnnie Mine as the museum owns it. The board mentioned that we could ask if the museum would allow it. Rubin Sinohill shared how he made his personal A/C unit he made from a lunch ice chest.

We have DVD videos that can be signed out for two weeks. Please see Bob Benevides to have them signed out.

RAFFLES:

New Member drawing winner is: Rubin Sinohill

GOLD NUGGET:

Name: Robert Benevides

GOLD BAGS:

1. Name: John Taylor

2. Name: Larry Tobey

3. Name: Don Franks

4. Name: Jane Goodrow

GPAA GOLD MAGAZINES & OTHER PRIZES:

name: Bonnie Johnson

Name: Bonnie Fredrickson

name: Jane Goodrow

Name: Randy Forrest

name: Bob Benevides

Name: Vic Deaton

name: John Taylor

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name: Joe Anderson

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name: Bonnie Fredrickson

Name: Jane Goodrow

name: Randy Forrest

Name: _____

Upon a motion by John Taylor, seconded by Don Franks and carried, meeting was adjourned at 2:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert Benevides
Secretary, NGS