

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum
General Meeting Minutes
September, 15, 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 May 19th, 2018 General Meeting Minutes. No motion was made as there were not enough members at the meeting to form a quorum.

Treasurer: Jane Goodrow Bonnie Johnson read the Treasurer reports in Janes Absence. The May report had a beginning balance of \$5,705.27, the Total Income was \$1,318.00, Total Expenses were \$3,364.68, leaving the Banking Statement Ending Balance of \$3,658.59. there is an undeposited cash balance of \$150.00, leaving an ending financial status of \$3,808.59.

The Treasurer Reports for June, July and August combined has a beginning balance of \$3,658.59, There were no Income or expenses reported for the three-month summer break in our club meetings. The Bank Statement Ending Balance is \$3,658.59. The undeposited cash balance is \$150.00, leaving a financial status of \$3,808.59.

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President: Bonnie spoke to the members and mentioned that no one but for one couple went to this month's outing. Bonnie stated that we are planning a super outing for October 12th, 13th and 14th, If there is enough participation from the members. There will be a BBQ on Saturday, a nugget will be raffled off as well. Please bring items that you may want to sell such as blue bowl, dry washers, metal detectors, etc. If there is enough participation there may be breakfast Sunday morning. An email will be sent out to members prior to the outing to get an accurate count on who will attend the outing.
Bonnie discussed that the fact that the club is your club and volunteers as well as suggestions for outings, speakers for meetings volunteers for events are needed. You get out of the club what is put into the club by its members. Please consider volunteering for the vacant positions as well as the upcoming elections.

Vice President: Larry Tobey Larry Spoke with the Corvus Gold Mine group to speak at one of our meetings and they do not do speaking engagements. Stan Paher will be speaking at the museum on November 10th at 1pm. Stan has vast knowledge of gold history and gold towns in Nevada. Larry mentioned that we will meet at the museum on November 10th to hear Stan speak rather than have an outing that day. The club meeting will still be on November 17th. Garrett Wake will be our speaker at our January meeting. Garrett is the mining engineer, state geologist for mine safety in the state of Nevada. Larry asked if any of the members would like to speak at future meetings on experiences you have had mining or knowledge you would like to share with the members please let Larry know and he will schedule you as a speaker.

Outings Director: Vacant

Events Director: Vacant

Inventory Control Director: Tim Lawrence: Has hats for sale at \$15 dollars each

Membership Director: Pam Rothermund. read the Membership Report

Current active members: 95 Total Renewals in Aug, 0 2018 New members in Aug, 0 2018

Renewals Y-T-D through August 80 New members Y-T-D through August 15

Attendance at the May general meeting: , with memberships represented

Webmaster: Larry Tobey: Larry will be posting the claim information on the web site. Larry will add information regarding future speakers or the club. Please contact Larry if you have items to sell and he can post it as well.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte Monty had nothing more to add as the super outing was discussed previously as well as discussing the mining claim search.

OLD BUSINESS: Bonnie mentioned that there is a court date on October 3rd to see if there is enough evidence to have Andrew stand trial.

NEW BUSINESS: Bonnie asked for input from the members as to whether or not we have a silent auction on gift baskets to raise monies for the club. There will still be gift basket raffles at the event also. There were many questions regarding the road to Johnny and the fact that it has a lock and chain across the road to Johnny Mine. Monty explained that the museum does own the mine but can not do tours at this time. The lock was installed by the owners of the patented lands around the mine. Bonnie asked the members if they would be interested in looking into purchasing a new claim outside of Pahrump. Bob Benevides asked how far would people be interested in traveling to get an idea as to where we can look for new claims. A lively discussion between the members took place and it was decided to search as far out as Goldfield. Bonnie asked for a volunteer to investigate the possible locations and mines that the club may purchase. Kathy Park volunteered to research possible locations of inactive mines. Thank you, Kathy for heading up the search it is appreciated Thank you to Paula as well as she will help Kathy in the endeavor.

RAFFLES:

New Member drawing winner is: No New Members

GOLD NUGGET:

Name: Robert Benevides

GOLD BAGS:

1. Name: Monty Duarte

2. Name: Laurie Crosby

3. Name: Don Tennant

4. Name: Al Hill

GPAA GOLD MAGAZINES & OTHER PRIZES:

name: Don Tennant

Name: _____

name: Joe Crosby

Name: _____

name: John Taylor

Name: _____

name: Bonnie Fredrickson

Name: _____

name: Laurie Crosby

Name: _____

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2:46 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert Benevides
Secretary, NGS