

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum
General Meeting Minutes
November, 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 pm by President Bonnie Johnson

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

Secretary: Robert Benevides Read the October 20th, 2018 General Meeting Minutes. Joe Davis made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Rick Nelson seconded the motion subject to corrections. The motion carried

Treasurer: Jane Goodrow Bonnie Johnson read the October Treasurer's report in Jane's absence. The October report had a Beginning Balance of \$3,715.59, the Total Income was \$598.00, Total Expenses were \$557.04, leaving the Banking Statement Ending Balance of \$3,756.55. there is an Undeposited Cash Balance of \$150.00, leaving an Ending Financial Status of \$3,906.55. A motion was made by John MacKay to accept the Treasurers Report as read subject to audit and was seconded by Rick Nelson. The motion passed.

Bonnie addressed the new members of the club as to the case of Andrew Myers (Past President) and explained the criminal charges that he faces at this time.

President: Bonnie discussed the upcoming elections and mentioned that our attorney suggested the board stay as is until the issues with the past president are solved. Bonnie also mentioned that we are still taking nominations for positions this year. There were no volunteers for any positions at the time of the meeting. She also stated that 2019 will be the last year that the existing board will seated. If we do not have volunteers for the 2020 elections the club will then cease to exist.

Vice President: Larry Tobey Explained that Stan Paher was a speaker at the museum last month. This month Larry will discuss how to use U-Tube to lookup how to gold prospecting videos. For January we have Garrett Wake who is the Chief Geologist for Nevada Mining and will speak on mining safety.

Activities Director: Cyndie Neufeld Bonnie advised the members that Cyndie volunteered for the position. Congratulations and Thank you, Cyndie! With the new Activities Director, we look to have attend shows and outings this year. Please volunteer to help out at the shows and outings when asked it is only for short periods of time and is appreciated.

Inventory Control Director: Tim Lawrence: Has hats for sale at \$15 dollars each as well as the gold bags and we have testing chips to ground balance your metal detectors.

Membership Director: Pam Rothermund. Bonnie read the Membership Report in Pam's Absence.

Current active members: 105 Total Renewals in Oct, 0 2018 New members in Oct, 0 2018

Renewals Y-T-D through October 83 New members Y-T-D through October 22

Attendance at the September general meeting: , with memberships represented

Webmaster: Larry Tobey: the site is updated and mentions the next outing, Christmas Party. He has loaded a lot of new photos. If you are a member and want to sell something in the classified section of the site please contact Larry and he will upload the information for you.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte Monty was not present at the time as he ran out to purchase cords for the projector.

OLD BUSINESS: The Christmas Party will be held at Mountain Falls on December 15th. There will be an email sent to everyone regarding the party. The cost is \$15 per member and \$25 dollars for non-members, there will be a raffle. There will be an outing on December 8th weather permitting.

Jane is updating the By-Laws for the boards perusal before it is presented to the membership for a vote of approval by said members.

Bonnie mentioned that participation is important at outings and events and that it would be sad to have the club cease to exist.

NEW BUSINESS: Bonnie mentioned that the club will purchase a new mobile audio system to be used at outings and meetings. It is quite a unique unit the rock hounds have one and it works well for them and it is relatively cheap at \$119 dollars.

There will not be a GPAA Gold Show in 2019 in Las Vegas it is be moved to Phoenix.

Larry Explained how to use the U-Tube web site to find anything pertaining to gold prospecting, processing, filing claims or virtually most anything else you want to know about.

Joe Davis explained that he has plans/drawings to build a self-contained sluice and is willing to share the information with any of the members.

RAFFLES:

New Member drawing winner is: Paul McClain

GOLD NUGGET:

Name: Joe Davis

GOLD BAGS:

1. Name: Alan McMullen

2. Name: Joe Davis

3. Name: Mike Skala

4. Name: Dick Duffin

GPAA GOLD MAGAZINES & OTHER PRIZES:

name: Joe Davis

Name: John McKay

name: Vic Deaton

Name: Darrell Tucker / Guest

name: Joe Davis

Name: _____

name: Marge / Cupcake

Name: _____

name: Don Franks

Name: _____

Upon A motion by Bonnie Fredrickson, seconded by Don Franks, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 2:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert Benevides
Secretary, NGS