

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum  
General Meeting Minutes  
January, 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 pm by President Bonnie Johnson

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

**Secretary: Robert Benevides** Read the November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 General Meeting Minutes. Joe Davis made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Vic Deaton seconded the motion subject to corrections. The motion carried

**Treasurer: Jane Goodrow** read the November and December Treasurer's reports. The November report had a Beginning Balance of \$3,756.55, the Total Income was \$175.39, Total Expenses were \$99.95, leaving the Banking Statement Ending Balance of \$3,831.99. there is an Undeposited Cash Balance of \$150.00, leaving an Ending Financial Status of \$3,981.99. A motion was made by Larry Barbiery to accept the Treasurers Report as read subject to audit and was seconded by Joe Davis. The motion passed.

The December report had a Beginning Balance of \$3,831.55, the Total Income was \$2,026.00, Total Expenses were \$1,517.02, leaving the Banking Statement Ending Balance of \$4,340.97. there is an Undeposited Cash Balance of \$150.00, leaving an Ending Financial Status of \$4,490.97. A motion was made by John Taylor to accept the Treasurers Report as read subject to audit and was seconded by Vic Deaton. The motion passed.

**President: Bonnie** announced it was Janes birthday today. Bonnie asked the members if we would like to do more fundraisers? Say a bake sale after the meeting say end of April, most agreed to the bake sale. Bonnie requested suggestions from the members as to where we might want to go for an outing this year, Nelson was mentioned it will be passed on the Cyndie to coordinate outings for the club. The price of name tags has gone up about double the original cost. Pam Rothermund will be looking for a new company to produce them at a less expensive price if possible.

**Vice President: Larry Tobey** Stated that Garrett Wake will be todays guest speaker. Garrett is the Chief of Southern Nevada Operations Division of Minerals. Larry has set up Jack Sanders for our February meeting. Mr. Sanders is the owner of Sanders Winery and will speak on the history of Pahrump and its wine history. Also, he will speak on prospectors that have come through Pahrump.

**Activities Director: Cyndie Neufeld** Absent

**Inventory Control Director: Tim Lawrence:** Has hats for sale at \$15 dollars each in six different colors, also 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.

**There were 55 club members at the Christmas Party**

Current active members: 105 Total Renewals in Dec, 0 2018 New members in Dec, 1 2018

Renewals Y-T-D through December 79 New members Y-T-D through December 27

Attendance at the September general meeting:       , with        memberships represented

**Webmaster: Larry Tobey:** The club domain names are up for renewal, the board voted to have them renewed in February.

**Equipment Director: Monty Duarte** Absent, in Quartzite. Monty will be purchasing approximately ½ ounce of nuggets while he is there to make up more gold bags.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jane purchased the new audio system the cost was \$119 dollars. It is portable so it can be used at the claim or any outings or events the club may attend. Jane displayed the sound system for the members and explained how well it works. The GPAA Gold Show will not be in Las Vegas this year the closest will be in Phoenix.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chili Cookoff is being held on the weekend of March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, the day of our monthly meeting. Bonnie suggest we purchase two spots at \$90 each plus \$25 dollars for electric as last year the one spot we had was not big enough to display all of our equipment. She will ask the organizers if we can have a discount for the sites as we are a 501(c)(3) club. Bonnie asked the members if they would like the club to attend the event. Bonnie explained that it will be the same weekend as our normal monthly meeting. We will need volunteers for the show, Cyndie Neufeld will be coordinating the event. A member asked if the Rock Hounds would be interested in sharing the booth and the cost. Bonnie will check to see if they are interested. Jane has been working on the new Bylaws and it will be turned into the board before the next meeting for perusal and then brought to membership for a vote to accept them. There was a vote taken at the Christmas Party to hold the December 2019 Christmas party at Mountain Falls once again as the dates there were filling up fast. There were already no weekends left so the date chosen for the next party will be December 13<sup>th</sup> at in the evening. Once the board has more information it will be shared with you.

RAFFLES:

New Member drawing winner is: John Smith

GOLD NUGGET:

Name: Tim Lawrence

GOLD BAGS:

1. Name: Jane Goodrow

2. Name: Al Hill

3. Name: Jane Goodrow

4. Name: Al Hill

GPAA GOLD MAGAZINES & OTHER PRIZES:

name: John Smith

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

name: Gordon Lewis

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

name: Joe Davis

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

name: Vic Deaton

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

name: Jerry Spade

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon A motion by John Taylor, seconded by Vic Deaton, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 2:43 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Robert Benevides  
Secretary, NGS