



THE GEODE

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. (LGMC)

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Club purpose: Promote activities of mutual interest for collecting and displaying of gems and minerals.

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January Meetings

Club: Wed. 2nd– Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 / **Board Meeting 21st 6:30** Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7105 W 10th Ave, Kennewick

Junior Club meets 8th 6:30 pm; Banner Bank, 203 W 1st Ave., Kennewick
JR Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

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Member contact information updates:

Please notify Mark Kidder at markkidder@msn.com

GEODE Submission Deadlines:

- 19th – member articles & photos
- Day after Board mtg. - officer & committee contributions

E-mail them to

mickeemadden@charter.net

- Please contact Mark Kidder with any changes to your street or email address for our membership list.

January Program Rock Bingo!

Bring 6 or 7 slabs, cabs or rough to add to the kitty. It's a game that everyone wins, not once but two or three times!



Minutes – Club Meeting – November 7, 2018

Bill Hamel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

General Business

- **Guests:** Welcome to everyone who paid a visit to our November meeting.
- **Treasurers Report:** Not published per historic Club policy.
- **Correspondence:** Check out the Washington State Mineral Council website. There are several topics relevant to current events in our state.
- **Committees:** Judi Allison spoke about the Northwest Federation Endowment Fund, as well as the American Federation Endowment Fund. Their websites have information pertaining to how these endowments are used.
- **Refreshments:** Thank you to everyone who provided refreshments this year. The signup sheet will be available at all upcoming meetings if you'd like to participate.
- **Door Prizes:** Congratulations to all the lucky winners.

Old Business

- **Membership Chair:** Joy Lake has volunteered to act as Membership Chair. Thanks to Joy for taking over, and thank you to Mark Kidder for keeping our membership rolls clean and up to date.

Christmas Party: Jane Moore gave an update on plans for the Christmas Party. As a way to give back to the community, Jane asked for members to bring a non-perishable food item to the party to be donated to the Tri-city Food Bank.

New Business

- **Librarian:** We need a volunteer to take over as Club Librarian.
- **Programs Coordinator:** We need someone to plan our meeting programs. The schedule is set through February, 2019.
- Judi Allison invited everyone to the Hatrock Hounds Christmas party on December 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 775 W Highland in Hermiston.
- **Show Committee Member in Training:** Larry asked for volunteers to learn the ins and outs of coordinating our annual show. He would like to train individual members to handle small jobs like advertising. Someone who is savvy in social media, i.e. Facebook, would be appreciated.
- The Bragging Table will once again be a regular addition to our monthly meetings so be sure to bring a rock you're proud of, or something you've got a question about.

Program – Club Contest Night: Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's contest. See the Geode for the winners!

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Lyon, Secretary

Minutes – Board Meeting – November 19, 2018

Present: (Board Members) Bill Hamel, Wayne Larson, Duane Schock, Ron Northey, Rick Tobin, Larry Hulstrom, Sally Lyon

Wayne Larson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business

- Christmas Party: All preparations are in place for the December 5th Christmas party.
- February Program: 5 or 6 more volunteer demonstrators are needed for the 10 Minute Rockhound program in February.
- Larry has ordered trophies for winners of Club Contest Night. Discussion regarding rules and categories.
- The motion was made and passed to purchase a portable speaker system to be used with the new portable microphone. The cost is \$80.00 plus tax.
- April Show: Vendor contracts are coming in. Larry has checked with the City of Kennewick regarding questions the Board has on specifics of the Fairgrounds contract. The questions have been sent to the City Attorney for review. It was felt that advertising on social media, Facebook, is a good way to get the word out about the show. An appeal will be made at the next regular meeting for volunteers.

New Business

- Insurance Coverage: Wayne proposed checking with our insurance carrier to confirm the coverages in our current policy specifically relating to items kept in the Finley storage unit.
- Club Cases: Discussion on replacing old and damaged cases over time. Wayne has approached Tri-Tech Skills Center as a possible builder. Columbia Basin College, Walla Walla Community College and Coyote Ridge Correctional Facility will also be contacted regarding wood working programs.
- The Club needs a new volunteer to act as our Sunshine Committee.
- Duane gave a Treasurers report. Not published per historic Club policy.
- The Annual Report for Non-Profit Status is due with the Secretary of State by December 31, 2018.
- There is no Board meeting in December. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted-Sally Lyon, Secretary



November 13th, 2018 Jr. Rock Club Report

Elections were held and new officers were selected by vote of fellow students. Congratulations to our new Pres. Hannah -age 12, Vice Pres. Ahziah -age 6 and Sec. Sawyer -age 9 who will serve in 2019. Grateful praise and a thank you gift was given to each outgoing officer: Pres. Kevin, Vice Pres. Ammon and Sec. Andrew for their contributions to the club in 2018. There were many rounds of applause thanking everyone.



Junior Page 2

A thank you card was signed for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck who recently contributed rock to the Juniors. Thanks also to Pat Lambert for donation to our auction.

Three students turned in requests for badges. Congratulations on your hard work!

The evening activity was our annual silent auction for students to purchase wonderful items. In total, the 17 students purchased \$128.85 of lovely stones, supplies, fossils, shells and various other items. In addition, a Moqui Marble was given to add to their collection at home.

See the Moqui Marble report below.

Remember to mark 2019 calendars for upcoming meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

Snow or Ice? Meetings are always cancelled in bad weather. Stay home and be safe!

BADGE INFO – See the website: amfed.org. Parents take a few minutes to assist your students at the website, print the single page form and bring your order to club. All orders will be processed quickly. Click the box called "Kids Corner." Print the single page of each badge earned. Mark the work you've completed, sign the form(s) and bring to club. Super Simple!

Is your membership past due? Its only \$5 per student. Or a \$25 fee for the family also allows you to participate in field trips.

Moqui Marble by Mrs. Trumbo

Moqui Marble concretions are found near Utah and Arizona's sandstone hills. The marbles are iron-oxide coated sandstone balls, exposed when weather erodes away the surrounding softer material.

Moqui marbles, also called "Martian blueberries" (evidence of water on Mars?), are usually banded round balls, a size so small that many can be held in one hand.

Black or grey in color, they simply are mineralized or glued particles of sand, formed as water percolates through sandstone over centuries of time.

2018 Competition Winners



Category 1 – Best Fossil
Jon Zarzoza



Category 2 – Jewelry
Bert Kae-Je



Category 3 Faceter of the Year
Pat Roling



Category 4 – Cabochon of Year
Jerry Sorensen

Category 5 –
Silverpicker of
the Year
Don Snyder

Don was not
present to be
awarded his
trophy.



Category 6 – Best Find
Bert Kae-Je



Category 7 – Project of the Year
Jerry Sorensen