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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

January 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Steve Wesley. The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved with no errors or omissions.

This meeting was called to deal with:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS

Under Article II, add Section 2.5

2.5 Any Officer who has served a one year term shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.

Proposed amendment by Ken Fox, seconded by Bev Fox.

After discussion the Amendment was revised by Ken to read:

2.5 Any Officer who has held an Executive position for three consecutive years shall not be eligible to hold any Executive position for one year.

The revision was voted on and unanimously accepted.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

January 13, 2015

Called to order by the Vice-President, Steve Wesley.

A minor correction was made to the Minutes of the last AGM held January 12, 2014 which were then approved as corrected.

No one would step forward to put his/her name in for any of the Executive positions. To keep the Club running, Steve Wesley accepted the position of President. The other members agreed to hold their positions for another year. Bob Beckett offered to take on the job of finding speakers. A Vice-President and Recording Secretary will be selected at the next meeting.

REGULAR GENERAL MEETING

January 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order by the President, Steve Wesley.

The Librarian, Bev Fox proposed deaccessioning the following books from the library as they were rarely or never taken out, and auctioning them at the Show. It was agreed to do so.

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| #121 | Rock and Mineral Collecting in Canada, Vol. I Yukon, etc. | Ana P. Sabina |
| #124 | Rocks & Minerals in Canada | Bill Ince, Editor |
| #126 | The Study of Minerals and Rocks | E. M. Burwash |
| #127 | Rocks to Riches OGS Paper 102, 1982 | Ministry of Natural Resources |
| #131 | Appalachian Mineral and Gem Trails | June Culp Zeitner |
| #132 | Desert Gem Trails | Mary Frances Strong |
| #133 | Gem Trails in California | Mickey Broman |
| #134 | The Cariboo Story | F. W. Lindsay |
| #135 | Wagon Road North | Art Downs |
| #136 | The Guide to Gold Panning in British Columbia | N. L. Barlee |
| #137 | Outlaws in British Columbia | F. W. Lindsay |
| #138 | Rockhounding & Beachcombing On Vancouver Island | Bill & Julie Hutchinson |
| #139 | B. C. Gem Trails | Howard Pearsons |
| #140 | More B. C. Gem Trails | Howard Pearsons |
| #141 | Gem Making as a Hobby | Star Diamond Industries |
| #142 | Gem Cutting and Polishing with Diamond | Pacific Test Specialties |
| #143 | Pro-Am Gem Cutting Guide | A. V. Ridge |
| #144 | Gem Cutting Shop Helps | Hugh Leiper, FGA Editor |
| #145 | Precious Metal Plating | Robert Draper |
| #146 | The Colonial Silversmith | Henry J. Kauffman |
| #147 | Navajo Silver | Arthur Woodward |
| #148 | Jump Start for Cubs | Scouts Canada |

22ND ANNUAL PETERBOROUGH GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SHOW

By Bob Beckett, Show Co-Ordinator

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2015; Sunday, March 1, 2015

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm each day.

Place: Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, ON

Admission: \$3.00 per person, children under 12 years free.

Admission free to each member with an up-to-date membership card shown at admissions table.

Show Notes:

Our Annual Show is coming up fast and there are a few last minute things that need to be done. Please read the notes below and help out where you can. Without volunteers

doing this work, the tasks don't get done and the Show and Club suffer, so please, do what you can to help.

If you have any questions about the Show, contact Bob at 705-740-4530.

- 1/ If you are storing any roadside signs advertising our annual Show please bring them to the February 10th Club meeting for reassignment and distribution throughout the City and area, ready the week before the Show. This is one of our most successful methods of local advertising so please, make sure you come to the meeting and pick up a few signs to put out.
- 2/ If you wish to put in a display (or even one specimen for display) at the Show contact George Thompson at 613-395-5896 or truenorthminer@aol.com and let him know your intentions. George will assign a case or space in a case for you. Lots of members have really great specimens we never get to see, so please, let's get a look at them, bring them out to the show.
- 3/ Members interested in helping out at the Club table during the Show should contact Ken Fox at 705-742-6440, or email: kfox71@cogeco.ca

BEST COLLECTED FOR 2014 COMPETITIONS

By Ulrike Kullik

At each Club show there is a lot of interest in the best collected Mineral/Fossil display.

Other Clubs and the public like to see what we were up to in the past year and the Club Competitions are a great opportunity for us to show them.

If you are interested in participating please bring one mineral specimen and/or one fossil to the show at 10:00 AM Saturday the 28th of February. The specimen(s) must have been collected in 2014.

Club Members who cannot be there at that time may bring their specimens to the next Club Meeting, I will take care of them. If you cannot pick up your specimen(s) on Sunday the 1st of March by 5:00 PM, I will take them with me and hand them back to you at the next Club meeting after the Show.

All specimens must be accompanied by the locality in which collected and identified. Fossils must state genus and species. Labels for the show case will be provided.

Any questions please contact:

Ulrike Kullik, email: ulrike.kullik@gmail.com, phone: 705-768-3787

Let's try and fill the display case.

SILENT AUCTIONS AND SAND BOX

Now is a good time to look through all the minerals and fossils you have been collecting and pick out those that you do not wish to keep, but that would be good for the sand box (larger samples) and silent auctions (smaller samples). Just label them and contact: Tom Jenkins, email: tomjenkins@sympatico.ca, or phone: 705-745-1189.

Tom would appreciate clean, clear or opaque milk bags in which to place samples. You may bring them to the February meeting or contact Tom.

Volunteers will be needed to help man the sandbox. Please contact Tom above.



IN MEMORY of RANDY ERNST

We are saddened to learn of the death of Randy on December 30, 2014. He was an active member of the CCFMS and will be greatly missed.



COMING EVENTS

Courtesy CCFMS Website

Nothing listed for February except our Show.