

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Jan. 22, 2000
NCCE - Scottsbluff-Minden Rms.
ANNUAL SWAP - 1-5 P.M. Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

25 Adults 3 Juniors 5 Guests attending.

Meeting called to order by the President. Pledge of Allegiance led by Grant Bennett.

Minutes were approved with motion by Charles Wooldridge, 2nd by Grant bennett. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved with motion by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Re: Contracts with Pershing
Motion was made by Charles Wooldridge for approval of contracts with Pershing Auditorium for 2002 through 2005 so we can be assured of space to continue our Annual Show. 2nd by Charlene Bingell. Carried.

Re: MWF Show - Suggestion that LGMC ask to be permitted to host a Midwest Federation Show after 2001. Proposal postponed for vote from October Meeting for further research and consideration. Discussion; followed by motion from Jerry Moore to forget MWF Show due to lack of manpower. 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Unanimous approval of motion by membership.

SHOW REPORT: Chairman, John Harrison
All committees working hard. Sign-up work sheets sent around for each to commit. Ed Ridge requested display space from each one present. Kevin & Kathy Schwartman added as Chair for Ribbons & Recognition; Suzy McMahan as Chair for Sun. AM Breakfast. Committee Meeting set for Thurs Feb.3, 7 P.M. @ Gere Library.

FIELD TRIPS: Need a co-ordinator. Roger P. will lead a trip if a co-ordinator is found.

MEETINGS: NCCE-Beatrice Room - February 26
March 24 - Friday - Set up day for SHOW (Show 25 &26)
April 29 - Bethany Park Shelter - Scholarship Presentation
May 20 - Bethany Park Shelter - Dessert Supper

PROGRAM: LGMC - Past, Present, and Future
Thanks to Suzy McMahan for researching some interesting data of past years through 1980.

Discussion of how membership has declined from beginning to now. Followed by Anniversary Cake & coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 26, 2000
NCCE - Beatrice Rm. - 7:30 P.M. "PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE"

President called the Meeting to order. 22 Adults and 1 Junior member in attendance.

APPROVAL OF: Minutes as printed with motion by Grant Bennet, 2nd by adeline Nolde, carried.

Treasurer's report as printed with motion by kay Jurgens, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower, carried.

OLD BUSINESS: President made presentation of "ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR for 1999". It was presented to Kay Jurgens for her outstanding leadership and support of the Junior members. She was very surprised!! Congratulations Kay;

NEW BUSINESS: Marie Taylor entertained a motion that an award be presented to Phyllis Parks sons for all their unsolicited help at the Shows even they are not members and one comes a considerable distance to assist. Phyllis thanked her for suggestion but said the Show Committee had compensated last year. (Further discussion at Board Mtg)

Budget: The 2000 Club Budget was printed in the PICK & SHOVEL. Motion for approval by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Grant Bennett. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: SHOW - Phyllis Parks, Show Sec. Work sign-up sheets available. Please see Phyllis. Publicity Chair, Roger Pabian reported that ads will be in Journal/Star, radio stations, TV at noon on Fri. March 24, and various other publications. Flyers available for members to distribute.

NEW MEMBERS: Patrick & Nancy Akins, Sr. Please enter their names in your new "WHO'S WHO".

GEOLOGY DAY: Roger reported that it was a "Fun Day" for all participants. Approximately 125 visitors attended. Those participating were, Roger, Ed Ridge, Dave & Charlene Bingell & Ariana, Suzy McMahan, Dave & Billie Heffelbower.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Our President made a surprise announcement to his fellow members.

HE IS GETTING MARRIED! Congratulations Ed.

On March 11, 2000 @ 2:00 P.M. @ Rogers House, Bed & Breakfast. Members are invited. We all wish you our "best".

With that - meeting adjourned.

Eric Fritsch presented an excellent slide program on "Minerals Of The Black Hills". THANKS, Eric.

Board Meeting March 1, 2000 @ 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos, 48th & Vine.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - April 29, 2000
7:30 P.M. @ Bethany Park Shelter House

Three guests present: Dr. & Mrs Smith and Robert Tobin
818 Club members and 3 Juniors present.

President called the meeting to order. Feb. minutes were approved with motion & second by Bill & Shirley Rockel. Carried.
Treasurer's report approved with motion by Shirley R., and 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Carried.

SHOW: Phyllis Parks reported on the Show. When all bills are in, Club will realize approximately \$ 2500. in profit. Also reported many compliments on the excellent publicity.

Filed Trips - possibly sometime after first Sunday in June

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION: Chair Susan Taylor introduced Dr. Smith who is Dept. Chair at the UNL in Geo-Sciences.

He in turn introduced the Scholarship applicant/recipient.

He was Robert Tobin, Vertebrate Paleontologist, studying under Dr. Mike Vorhies. (State Fossil - "Archie")

Mr. Tobin gave a very interesting and enthusiastic presentation.

Coffee, ice tea and refreshments enjoyed by all after Student Presentation.

BOARD MEETING : Wed. May 3, 7:00 P.M. at Kinkos. Also is DEADLINE FOR PICK & SHOVEL COPY.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 20, 2000
7:30 P.M. Bethany Park Shelter House
Dessert Supper & Coffee

President called the meeting to order Hospitality reported 13 members, plus new member Mr. John Hyland and 2 Juniors present. Ruth Bennett was a guest.

Minutes were approved as printed with a motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Kay Jurgens. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved with a motion by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Grant Bennett. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Individual Club name badges are available for new members and any current members who desire to purchase one @ \$ 7.50 + tax, for total price of \$ 8.00 each. Please contact Phyllis.

Copies available of lists of recipients of NAS Scholarships. (NAS - Nebraska Academy of Sciences)

DELEGATES:

Four delegates are needed for State Show at Schuyler on Sep. 23-24 Thus far Grant Bennett and Dave Heffelbower have volunteered.

Also, delegate needed to MWF Show. There were no volunteers. It was suggested to call Bill & Betty White to see if they could act for our Club.

Motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Susan Taylor that any Club member going to the Show - be our delegate - take notes and bring back to the Club. Motion carried.

FIELD TRIP:

Roger Pabian announced that he would be leading a Field Trip down the South fork of Big Nemaha on May 29, 2000.

It would be in conjunction with Class members from Lapidary Class from SE Comm. College. Meet at Auld Center in Antelope Park at 8:30 A.M. Will return at 7:00 P.M. Each person bring a sack lunch, water, etc. for the trip. The group will be looking for cutting material, and some stops to find invertebrate fossils.

Also, 3rd Sat. in June is Weeping Water "Lime DAYS".

Pres. Ridge also announced he was planning to have a "rock" garage sale sometime in Aug.

Everyone enjoyed delicious desserts.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sept. 23, 2000
7:30 P.M. Nebraska Center, Beatrice Rm

18 Adult - 1 Junior - Mickey Lutjeharms, new member present

May minutes as printed were approved with motion by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Carried.

May Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Adeline Nolde, 2nd by Billie Heffelbower, Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: State Show this weekend. Delegates meet Sun. at 1:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Social Hall, Schuyler. Our delegates are Grant Bennett, Dave Heffelbower, Jim Marburger, and Susan McMahan.

NEW BUSINESS: 2001 Show Chairman, Jim Marburger presented the suggested Busget as printed in the Pick & Shovel, for approval. Motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Shirley Rockel. Carried.

Nominating Committee Chairman Charles Wooldridge presented the following slate for office:

President - Jim Atkins
First Vice - Grant Bennett -
Second Vice - Susan McMahan
Secretary - Vera Lyman
Treasurer - Phyllis Parks
Board of directors (4 needed) - Charlene Bingell
- Dave Heffelbower
- Brett Jurgens
Jim Marburger

Nominations for all offices called for from floor, none received.

MEETINGS:

October - Saturday Oct. 28, 7:30 P.M. Bethany Park Shelter, Cotner/Vine
Halloween Party with coffee by club and desserts by Members
"Rocky Costumes" optional.

November - Saturday Nov. 18 - a week early due to Thanksgiving.
Nebraska Center, Beatrice Rm. at 7:30 P.M.

December - Christmas Party - Chaired by Susy McMahan
Sunday Dec. 10, 5-9 P.M. (eat at 6 P.M.) Member Pot Luck!
Antelope Park Shelter House, 31st and A St.

January - 2001 Indoor Swap - chaired by David & Charlene Bingell.

Board Meeting - Oct. 4, (Wed) at 7:00 P.M. at Kinkos.

October 4 also deadline for Pick & Shovel Copy.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GNEERAL MEETING - Oct. 28, 2000

7:30 P.M. - Bethany Park
Halloween - Coffee and desserts.

15 members and 1 youth present.

President called the meeting to order. Minutes of the Sept. Meeting as printed were approved with motion by Shirley R. 2nd by Billie H. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Roger P. 2nd by Shirley R. Carried.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS: Question of purchasing DVD which was presented for our September Program by Eric Fritsch on "Minerals". It was an excellent program. Treasurer Phyllis Parks had details and price/s. Anyone needing information, please contact her.. Suggestion made by Susan Taylor that the Club purchase copies for public Library.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MEETINGS:

No Show Report. Chairman at a Show in Tulsa OK.

Nov. Meeting - Nov. 18, at 7:30 P.M. NCCE at 33rd & Holdrege.

(a week early to avoid the Thanksgiving weekend)

Dec. 10 - 5-9 P.M. (supper at 6) at Antelope Park Shelter

CHRISTMAS PARTY chaired by Suzy McMahan

Club members bring covered dishes, Ham & Turkey furnished by Club.

Bring own table service. Play "Rock Bingo". Bring neat prizes.

Jan 2001 SWAP will be chaired by David & Charlene Bingell.

2001 Show - Detailed report in Oct. Pick & Shovel.

NOV. BOARD MEETING - THURSDAY NOV. 2 at 7:00 P.M. at Kinkos.

Deadline for December Copy for Pick & Shovel - Nov. 25, 2000 so it can be mailed by December 1. (10 days before the Christmas Party-Meeting)

Meeting adjourned. Those present enjoyed hunting through gravel for that precious "FIND"!

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov. 18, 2000
7:30 P.M. NCCE Beatrice Rm.

Present - 16 Adults 1 Junior 9 Guests (as follows)

Kay & Joel Mead, Ruth Bennett, Aulden Stewart, Violet Brown,
Philip & Patricia Rose, Nathan Christinsen and friend Aaron

Phyllis Parks was absent , due to Jim being ill and in Hospital. We wish him well.

"Pledge of Allegiance" lead by Grant Bennett.

Minutes of Oct Meeting approved with motion by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Adeline Nolde. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved with motion by Grant B., 2nd by Suzy M. carried.

NO OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Board had voted to purchase a copy of Eric Fritzsch's Sep program for Main Public Library. Members decided to purchase one also for each Branch plus 2 proposed new branches.(total of 9) plus contact NE Academy of Science to see if they are interested in copy. Motion made by Susan Taylor. 2nd by Dave H. Carried.

This would give access to more people on-sight if they do not have the necessary equipment at home.

Also announced that Eric And wife have a new son; born on Nov 9. Congratulations!

ELECTION: Roger Pabian acting on Wooly's behalf due to illness. Roger read the names of the nominees for office for 2001 as follows:

President - Jim Atkins
1st Vice President - Grant Bennett
2nd Vice President - Susan McMahan
Secretary - Vera Lyman
Treasurer - Phyllis Parks
Board of Directors - (4)
Charlene Bingell
Dave Heffelbower
Brett Jurgens
James Marburger

No further nominees from the floor. Motion by Susan Taylor that Ballot be accepted as printed. 2nd by Roger Pabian. Motion carried.

Two nominees named for Nominating Committee: They were:

David Bingell and Billie Heffelbower

Motion to accept by Grant Bennett. 2nd by Roger Pabian. Carried.

Roger P. thanked Adeline Nolde for her special contribution to the Special Lapidary Fund, making the purchase of some new equipment possible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Christmas Party - Suzy McMahan
Sun. Dec. 10, 5-9 P.M. (Eat @ 6) Antelope Park Shelter Drinks and meat furnished. Bring covered dish, salad or dessert and table service. Please bring "rock" prize for Bingo and gift if you wish to participate.

JAN SWAP - Charlene Bingell

Jan 27, 2001 1-5 P.M. NCCE - Scottsbluff/Minden Rms. - Silent Auctions Meeting at 7:30 P.M. with Silent Auction & Anniversary Cake.

Meeting Adjourned. Followed by 3 "ACTIVE" Silent Auctions and Secretary accepted 2001 Membership dues for Treasurer and subs to "Gem Palette".

Respectfully submitted.

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary