

General Membership Meeting of the Vernon Placer Miners Club

Met June 4th, 2019 at the Hall at 1204 30th Ave, Vernon BC. President Jerry Morrison opened the meeting at 7:05 PM. Note-taker was Cal Olsson. 20 members as well as 3 guests: The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted by a show of hands.

▪ Old Business Arising out of Last Meeting's Minutes:

- ✓ the portable PA system will be used at the Lumby days gold panning event.

Correspondence:

- ✓ Several email inquiries that Jerry and Donna responded to.

Reports:

▪ Membership Report by Donna Smith.

- ✓ 25 families are currently paid up members in good standing.
- ✓ 3 Life timers
- ✓ 15 Honorary members.
- ✓ There is a common dues due date of October first. Dues are \$20.00 per year per family, Oct. to Oct. However there is half price deal if joining the club from May 1st. on till end of season.

Treasurer's Report by Donna Smith,

- ✓ Income..... \$ _____ Expenses.....\$ _____
Balance.....\$ _____.

Louis Yonkman moved we accept as read. Seconded by Rick Peterson.

Discussed, voted on and passed.

BC Open Report by Johnathon Paull :

The BC open was a success financial and otherwise! Thank you to all you volunteers who made it so.

Louie Yonkman won the sales prize award for most tickets sold Gerry Morrison was next, then Ericksons..

The weather was splendid.

Some evaluations of the event. Anyone with suggestions to make next years BC Open Gold panning championship even better please get in touch with me or better yet we'll put it on one of our fall meeting agendas.

New Business:

- ✓ Cindy Rachwalski moved we buy candy to distribute to the kids at the Lumby days parade. 2nd by John MacFarlane Discussed, voted on and passed. A \$60 budget was discussed and agreed.

Announcements

- ✓ Don't forget to set time aside to attend Lumby days, June 8,9th this year. Kim Creed has put together a float we'll be running in the parade (with your volunteer help): It even has running little stream on the float. There should be some volunteers to dress for the occasion. It should be a fun time. Brent Zvonarich will be driving the tractor and Louie Yonkman will be following moving the

float to Lumby. Kim Creed will be near by incase of a flat tire. Two large overnight camping sites available. Rick Peterson will be helping with the 'learn to pan' as well.

- ✓ Rick Peterson reported the Sunfun event for June 15th in Vernon is ready to go.
- ✓ Karen and Mike MacKenzie will be doing the 'learn to Pan event' at the Okanagan Gem show on July 21st. See flyer at end of minutes.

Presentation;

We had a presentation on dowsing by Mr. John MacFarlane of Lake Country. Special application was given to dowsing for minerals. John is a respected and talented dowser in his own right. It was a fascinating presentation and the interaction from listeners produced many compelling recounts of dowsing experiences. Dowsing for placer gold, gemstone and other mineral deposits is a key some prospectors can find success with. ^...There is a follow up practice outing ,for those interested, to Monashee Creek on June 15. We'll meet at Franks General store at 9:30 am. and go from there. Bring some basic sampling equipment and a beverage and snack.

Social Convener's Report *by* Donna Smith:

Congratulations: Terry Regier and Cindy Regier are now lifetime members.

Best Wishes for a happy birthday for June 2019 go out to: Danny Garey Michael Mackenzie Cal Olsson Jean Owen Joan Bailey Doris Callaghan Donna Jenner. Happy Birthday everyone!

Kim Creed won the first nugget door prize, (and re-donated it back to the club) Thanks Kim...and Brenda Morrison the second nugget prize.

Bill Allen won the hat.

Wayne Thompson won the 50/50 draw \$21.00.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Political Liaison and Information Committee. Report by Rick Peterson

Right now things are politically quiet on the prospecting/mining front. You can get in touch with Rick at 1-250-681-0908 or email: trimguy@live.ca

13th Annual Okanagan

GEM SHOW

1120 Rock Club of Kelowna
Vernon Lapidary & Mineral Club
UNDERNEATH



DEALERS

Crystals
Gemstones
Minerals
Fossils
Beads

DISPLAYS

Rocks
Crystals
Minerals
Lapidary



KID'S ACTIVITIES



GOLD PANNING



EARTH'S CRUST

July 19th, 20th 21st. 2019

Friday	July 19th	12pm-8pm
Saturday	July 20th	9am-5pm
Sunday	July 21st	10am-4pm

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