

October 2023 Riverton Mineral and Gem Society Minutes

Logistics:

- 28 attendees, no visitors
- 13 door prizes
- Treasurer's report - \$9,683.77 in club accounts

Old Business:

- Greg from Cody rock club never said anything more or sent a letter about the proposed BLM rule change
 - About 1,000 people were at the Rock Springs meeting for BLM, so there has been significant pushback on the proposed rule change
 - We may still want our club members to send letters closer to the rule decision deadline with more personal anecdotes
- Club will hold off on the lapidary trailer idea for the time being, reason to be discussed in new business

New Business:

- Next meeting will have annual election
 - Current vice president, secretary, and field trip coordinator will continue in their positions
 - Will need to elect a new treasurer and president
 - Early volunteers for the open positions were requested, no volunteers at this point
- Club will work on getting meeting minutes published on website
- The Jade state news is available on the WSMGS website and is sent to the president
 - President (Stan) will print black and white copies of the Jade state news for members who would like hard copies for \$1 each
- Maggie suggests making use of the maker space (which is moving to a new location now) instead of the club having a mobile lapidary trailer
 - Club may also hold some future meetings there for presentations on things such as silversmithing
- Outside of field trip season first aid kits and radios will be kept in one place
 - For now they will be at field trip coordinator's house (Steve)
- Club needs to do better with our website, Molly is willing to work on improving it
- Facebook page has several administrators, may want to drop non-participating people who still have administrative power
 - Ted moderates the Facebook page
- Club could consider continuing to do field trips into October as weather is still generally good for it, but would need to be careful of hunters
- Virginia would like to still make up the nighttime UV agate hunting trip if other club members would like to make it happen

Program:

- Show and tell of finds from club field trips and other rock hunting trips