

February 2024 Riverton Mineral and Gem Society Minutes

Logistics:

- 38 attendees
- Treasurer's report - \$1079.94 in checking and \$7037.14 in savings with a few outstanding checks
 - The website bill of \$179 was approved by the club to be paid

Makerspace report (given by Bob):

- The 6 person committee has met with makerspace and have a space there secured for the lapidary workshop
- Have offers for the club to get 8" and 6" cab machines, trim saw, grinding wheels, and flat laps for the space as long as using club money to buy the equipment is approved
- Club will need to have liability insurance to run the lapidary workshop in makerspace
 - Have one quote for said insurance at \$722
- Club will pay a \$300 yearly due to makerspace to have the workshop space there
- Committee is requesting approval to use up to \$5,000 of club money to get the equipment, pay the liability insurance and the yearly fee. Committee will not use the full approved amount if full amount is not needed for the equipment, insurance, and dues.
- Maggie proposes people give money to help cover the liability insurance cost since this cannot be recouped if the makerspace workshop cannot sustain itself whereas equipment could be sold to recoup money.
- It was moved, seconded, and agreed upon by vote to approve the \$5,000 request for the makerspace workshop.
- Next meeting will be held at the makerspace instead of the senior center

Program: Silent auction