

May 2024 Riverton Mineral and Gem Society Minutes

Logistics:

- 42 attendees, 2 new members
- Treasurer's report given by Molly
 - \$1,762.47 in checking
 - \$7,337.20 in savings
 - No checks outstanding
 - \$415 collected in makerspace insurance sponsorships
 - \$785.50 spent on makerspace setup

Business:

- Field trips
 - Had first field trip last Saturday, went well with a good turnout
 - Field trip schedule has changed and been updated since last month
 - Reminder to field trip leaders to get 1st aid kits, walkie talkies, and sign up sheet for leading a field trip
 - Reminder to field trip participants to take pictures on trips which can be posted on facebook and the website
- Still waiting on electricity at the makerspace before the setup there can be used
 - anyone who has not already done so and wants to can still sign up for lapidary classes at makerspace (to be scheduled and held once electricity is run to the equipment)
- Rock shows
 - Wyoming state show in Powell upcoming May 30-June 1
 - Western Dakota has a mineral and gem show July 27-28
 - Casper rock show July 13-14 (it is not already on the field trip schedule)
 - Jade fest August 9
- Stan will be the RMGS state show delegate this year
- Received feedback from California club, they enjoyed the trade box we sent them
 - RMGS has another trade box ready to go, was suggested we could trade it to a Washington club
- This is the last monthly meeting for a few months (just field trips until September)
- Molly checked into money RMGS was given when we hosted the state show
 - RMGS was given \$250 from Sublette for advertising
 - RMGS has historically donated money to smaller clubs who have less income hosting the state show
 - RMGS will donate \$500 to Powell this year for advertising the state show
 - Powell donation was motioned by Bob, seconded and unanimously approved by vote