



Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club

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Come Rock with Us!

CALL TO ORDER: January 13th @ 7:32 – PM by President Tony Johnson

SUNSHINE REPORT: Crystal Day's Mom is ill and Jim is status quo. If you know of anyone who is experiencing illness or injury, please let Tony know.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: New folks were welcomed by Tony and the group!

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Patti Dailey-Shives – November 2022 Meeting minutes – Minutes were approved as posted online.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Tony Johnson – We had a good year last year, lot of things accomplished. Will hope for the same this year. Can always use more volunteers all around. Let us know if you can help - every little bit helps. This includes Gem Faire, shows, handing out rocks to kids, answering questions, covering for breaks. We will have lists for people to sign up as the events are coming up.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jillian Higgins – December 2022 – Financial Statements emailed – approved as posted online.

CLUBHOUSE REPORT:

Did some updates to make things better. Need to keep working on the Genies as they keep breaking down. High speed sander is going now but please wait for someone who knows what they are doing before using it. If it's too hot to touch - stop! Good rule to follow.

FIELD TRIPS REPORT:

Nate reported we will be going to Damon Point on March 18. Tomorrow is Walker Valley looking for Vein Agate. They actually found good material last year for the same type of agates. May be looking in different areas this year as they posted they were "exploring for."

NEW BUSINESS:

Next meeting's program will be mini-Lapidary Demos. Please volunteer to teach a demo!

February 1-5 is the NW Sportsmens show at the Fairgrounds ... The Tacoma Sportsmens Club is running a trout pond and they need volunteers to help give out rocks monitor the 'spin the wheel' for the kids, as well as help with the fishing. If you want to volunteer, call the Tacoma sportsmen's club at 253-537-6151 and let them know you want to volunteer. They will put you on the list and show entry tickets will be at will call. Debbie or Angie will likely answer the phone and you can mention PVGMC.

SHOW AND TELL:

Tonight's theme: Rocks and their Uses

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 7:48 PM