



Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club

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Come Rock with Us!

CALL TO ORDER: May 12, 2023 @ 7:31 pm

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Patti Dailey-Shives – April 2023 Meeting minutes as emailed– m/s/c to approve.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Tony Johnson – We are going hot and heavy just one month from our show at Swiss Park. If anyone knows of any unforeseen problems, please let Tony know.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jillian Higgins – April 2023 – Financial Statements as provided – m/s/c to approve.

ASSOCIATION'S DIRECTOR REPORTS:

Mark Baumann – N/A

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Glen Ripper – No report

Richard Yang – N/A

TRUSTEES' REPORTS:

Glenn Rodrick – Jillian will contact Tom Bush and the past two years' recipients. If you know of anyone who may qualify for one of our scholarships, let Glenn know.

Dennis Batchelor – See above

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Clubhouse Coordinator Tony Johnson – bearings in one of the saws had to be replaced. They put keys in the blade shafts in one of the Loritones. Also, a board was replaced on the back deck of the clubhouse.

Field Trips Coordinator Nate – May 20 to Green River for fossilized clams, June 10-11 – Wild Turkey Mine. Their website at <http://www.washingtonrocks.net/> has directions. Mineral council – tomorrow is at Verlot Ranger Station for Rainbow Chert and June 10-11 going to Saddle Mountain. Details here: [Washington State Mineral Council \(wordpress.com\)](http://Washington State Mineral Council (wordpress.com)). Rick Behler also advised there is an opportunity to go to the Opal mine in Klamath Falls on 6/24.

OLD BUSINESS:

Show Report – Jillian Higgins – We have 49 vendors for a total of 86 spaces. This includes 2 new vendors. Kevin has volunteered to help/take over putting out the signs. They will do this on Thursday morning. Sunday is all covered, as is Thursday set up. Just a few slots open on Friday and Saturday. Patti volunteered to offer breaks for folks who are there all weekend. Glen will donate the prizes for the hourly drawings (all 18 slots)

NEW BUSINESS:

T-Shirts – Jillian - have been ordered as of 5/2 and should ship soon.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Sunshine: Ruth Foster's husband Bob was in the hospital. Tony reported that LaVon is doing well and improving. They hope she will be able to come home soon
- Silver clay class tomorrow – hoping to have two more beginner classes, then more advanced classes.

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 8:35 PM