

Bellevue Rock Club

Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2012 7:00—9:15 p.m.



Old Business

- Minutes of the June meeting were not recorded.

New Business

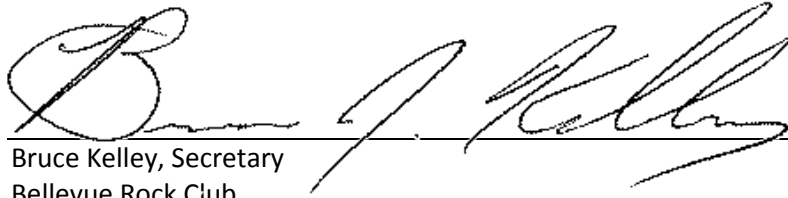
- Meeting attendance: 34, with several guests.
- Bruce Himko's work will be conflicting with the BRC meetings for a while. He is passing most of the show duties on to other members.
- The 2013 club dues of \$7 are due in December. If you pay in cash, correct change is appreciated.
- Show Report:
 - Show setup will start at 7:30 a.m. at Dave Scott's house on Friday, October 26. Please come and help if you can! Tom is handling the electrical and sound.
 - We will ideally have most of the setup done before the vendors arrive after lunch.
 - Dave has our traditional 1/3 page show flyers available. What about the poster size ones? BruceH?
 - We have more day-of-show signs this year and the city has confirmed that it is OK for us to put them up in more locations. We hope this will pull attract more attendees.
 - Motion was made and passed to reimburse Bruce Himko's expenses for the show postcards.
 - BruceH will send an email about a pre-show work party.
- The final cost for the Mt. Saint Helens trip was less than expected: \$2006.31. Thank you, Emery, for doing a great job organizing this fun and educational outing!
- Field Trips
 - Dave Scott may lead a Saddle Mtn. field trip after the Central Washington wild fires die down.
 - Emery reports that Salmon Creek is currently very low, giving exposure to gravel that would normally be inaccessible.
- The church would like us to consider moving our meetings down to Smith Hall, the downstairs room. This is not an imminent move, but we should consider how we can make that space suitable for all of our activities. The benefits to us are a better place to perform hands-on demonstrations, a larger room that can accommodate our silent auctions and closer access to the parking lot. There are several issues: there is not currently an A/V system. The chairs that they normally have out are small and uncomfortable for adults. Maybe the club can contribute to purchasing a comparable video projector system for that room? Emery will follow up with the church officials and we will revisit this topic in November.

Program

- Bragging Rocks – 10 people shared rocks
 - Hansen Creek amethyst

- Petrified wood, jaspers from Gary Green, Rocky Butte, Montana
- Limb cast from Dendrite Butte, Stinking Water botryoidal agates
- Moroccan agate, tiger eye
- Emery brought Philippine mine ore specimens wrapped in newspaper and offered them, grab-bag style, for sale at \$1/each - payable to the club. His stash of 10 rocks sold out as quickly as people could get to them!
- Vesicular basalt with microscopic quartz scepters
- Pilchuck Creek jade
- Amethyst and other rocks
- Slabs
- River-rounded scoria from the Mt. Saint Helens trip
- We had two slide-show presentations:
 - Dave Scott showed photos from the July club trip to Nevada.
 - Bruce Kelley showed photos of his mineral collection.

Approval:


Bruce Kelley, Secretary
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Date