

Bellevue Rock Club

Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2012 7:00—9:30 p.m.



Old Business

- Bruce Kelley read the October minutes.
- Emery met with the church officials to discuss moving to Smith Hall. They apparently have a portable A/V system that we can try out during our December meeting.
- We have over \$ [REDACTED] in the bank, thanks to a successful show.
- The 2013 club dues of \$7 are due by December. If you pay in cash, correct change is appreciated.
- Show Report

- Although attendance was down a little (462 adults /101 kids on Saturday, 338/100 on Sunday for a total of 1001) the income was reasonably good.

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| Silent Auction | \$ | [REDACTED] |
| Raffle* | \$ | [REDACTED] |
| Spinning Wheel | \$ | [REDACTED] |
| Sales | \$ | [REDACTED] |
| Miscellaneous | \$ | [REDACTED] |
| Slabs | \$ | [REDACTED] |

- The vendor reactions were mixed. Some had a great show, but some barely saw any business at all.
- * We discussed whether we want to continue doing a raffle. There are a number of negatives: It is a huge hassle to track down the winners. Several members have spent hundreds of dollars buying gift cards, so the income value is skewed. And, it appears that there may be legal issues. East KingCo has decided to stop doing the raffle for the same reasons.
- Vasa Park electrical is still a problem; the food vendor was frustrated by the blown breakers. There is a plan to get together with them to fix the issue before the 2013 show.

New Business

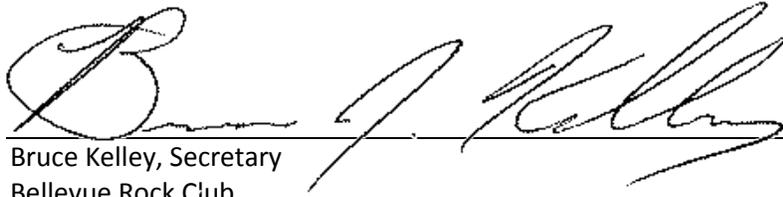
- Bill Stevenson was nominated as president to replace Jim Holmes, who stepped down in April. A unanimous vote to approve makes Bill our new president! Congratulations, Bill and thank you for volunteering.
- The December meeting will be our yearly Holiday party with Bingo and a desert potluck in Smith Hall, downstairs in the church.
 - Bring 3-6 small, wrapped gifts to add to the pile. Rocks or related are fine, as are other gift-type items. Bring a desert to share.
 - Eleanor has the Bingo equipment. We need to make sure she's coming to call the games!

- Please make sure to clean up any messes you make.
- The January meeting will be on January 8 because the first Tuesday is on New Year's Day.
- Field Trips
 - Dave Scott is planning a trip to Kalama, which just re-opened. [Update: Kalama has been closed again due to sabotage of logging equipment.]
- Paul Mehann made a request for help in helping his scouts identify and learn about the rocks they encounter on hikes.
- NW Federation of Mineral Societies is publishing all contact info in their national directory. Let Dave Scott know if you don't want to be listed.

Program

- Bragging Rocks – 9 people shared rocks
 - Polished tiger eye and jewelry
 - Giant Buchanan Geode
 - More Buchanan Geodes plus Spruce Ridge Pyrite and Quartz
 - Lake Chelan tourmaline, green tiger eye, wire-wrapping
 - Madagascar Green Ocean Jasper
 - Unusual fluorescent mineral from Franklin, NJ
 - Petrified Wood with barnacles and basket of agates
 - More Buchanan geodes
 - Emery brought more of his 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!
- We watched two videos of talks from last summer's "Celebration of Agates" Seminar held in Minnetonka, Minnesota:
 - "The Beautiful and Mysterious Thunderegg" by Doug Moore, and
 - "Plume Agates of California, Oregon, and Idaho" by Thom Lane

Approval:



Bruce Kelley, Secretary
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Date