

# Bellevue Rock Club

## Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2013 7:00—9:30 p.m.



### Old Business

- Bruce Kelley read the December minutes.
- Treasurer's report: We have \_\_\_\_\_ in the bank and \_\_\_\_\_ in petty cash.
- Show Report
  - Vasa Park electrical: We're currently discussing providing the labor while Vasa buys the supplies.

### New Business

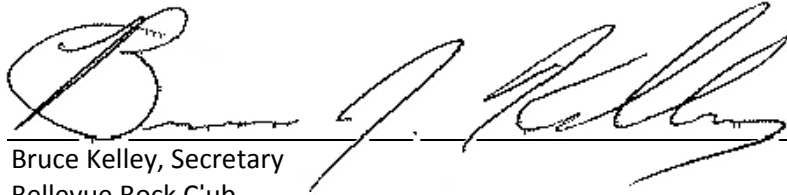
- Dave Scott reports that the North Seattle club would like to coordinate with us on field trips.
- Door Prizes: We need volunteers to organize the meeting door prizes until BruceH returns. BruceK and FionaK volunteered. Dave Scott will bring the tickets from storage.
- Silent Auction: We need a few volunteers to take turns setting up the silent auction at the meetings. Kevin and Carol Rust volunteered. There were a couple more, but your secretary neglected to write their names down!
- Show notices:
  - East KingCo: March 2 & 3. Bellevue Rock Club does a volunteer share with East KingCo for our respective shows. Show up and help out for a few hours if you can! They will repay the favor at our show in October.
  - Port Angeles: March
  - BC Lapidary Society presents: "Colourful World of Minerals" in Abbotsford, BC on April 12-14. Details here: <http://www.lapidary.bc.ca/gemshow.html>
- Dave tells us that the annual American Federation report and dues are due. Their forms require manual entry of all member names and addresses, and they are apparently not open to modernizing.
- Bill Stevenson announced some ideas to make our meetings more participatory:
  1. Rock of the Month. BruceK will create a sign-up list for suggestions of Rock of the Month and will maintain the list on the web site. Members are encouraged to bring examples of this for monthly Bragging Rocks.
  2. Member Mingle. Periodically, we will hold a meeting where the main program is primarily social. The idea is to give members a better chance to get to know each other and learn what people's interests and talents are, in other words to solidify our membership into a club. The first Member Mingle will be February 5. Members are encouraged to bring examples of their rock interests or projects to share. The format will be that people with something to share will set up at a table. We'll all walk around to look at the displayed treasures and "mingle."
- Dave is ready to order name tags again. Let him know if you would like one for around \$10.

### Program

- Bragging Rocks – 5 people shared rocks
  - Davis Creek, CA obsidian

- Saddle Mtn. petrified wood
  - Lincoln Park beach agates
  - Agates from around the world
  - Carved dunite sculpture
  - We watched two more videos of talks from last summer's "Celebration of Agates" Seminar held in Minnetonka, Minnesota:
    - "Moroccan Agates" by Dietrich Mayer, and
    - "The Story of Silica – Cosmic Source Through Agate Genesis" by Karen Brzys
- Karen Brzys' web page: <http://agatelady.com/>

**Approval:**



Bruce Kelley, Secretary  
Bellevue Rock Club

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Date