

Bellevue Rock Club

Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2013 7:00—9:30 p.m.



Old Business

- Virginia Hamilton is recovering from her recent illness. Dave Scott sent flowers from the club and they were much appreciated.
- The treasury has \$XXXXX with \$XXX in petty cash.
- Show report: Bruce Himko is still willing to continue doing postcards, etc. DaveS will work with BruceH to enumerate the tasks and make it easier to delegate.

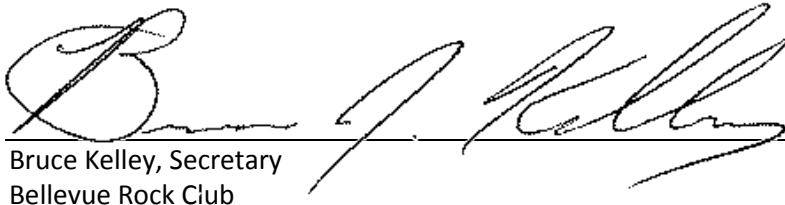
New Business

- BruceH has met with Don Newsome at UV Systems in Renton. They are currently having a sale on the exact lights we would want for a superb display case: around \$1600 for a pair of Triple Bright lamps in Short and Long wavelengths. We discussed whether we should purchase this set up now or not. Other potential large expenses would be: Estate sale rocks, Grit, Show Signs, Club Trips. Dave Scott suggests that we can amortize the cost of the lights at \$200/year by selling more fluorescent specimens at the show. Jackie proposed a committee to plan for this more long term. A motion was made to approve the purchase now, while we can get the significant sale price. [Was it 30 or 35%?] The motion passed, so BruceH will purchase the lights and manage this.
- David Bernoudy will be working with BruceH to build a show case compatible with the UV light system.
- Kalama this weekend!

Program

- Bragging Rocks included many finds from the recent trip to Kalama.
- Marty ran a silent auction
- Rock of the Month: Azurite
- Bruce Kelley did a presentation: "Azurite and Malachite, the Copper Carbonates" with photos from his collection.

Approval:


Bruce Kelley, Secretary
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