

# Bellevue Rock Club

## Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2013 7:00—9:00 p.m.



### Old Business

- Only one more meeting before the summer break: June 4
- Fluorescent Display
  - BruceH is working with Ben Morrison of East KingCo club to build a controller box for the UV lights. It will cycle between short wave, long wave and white light.
  - Any members who want to add fluorescent mineral specimens to the club display in October should bring them to the June meeting so we can take stock of what we have available. EmeryB will donate some that he has no use for to the club. Several members have collections of varying size and variety to share.
  - Don Newsome of UV Systems (our light vendor) is having a sale on fluorescent specimens. Mostly bright green (willemite?) We may have quite a lot of that already, but we'll be able to determine if we need more in June. Perhaps some club members would like to take advantage of this opportunity?

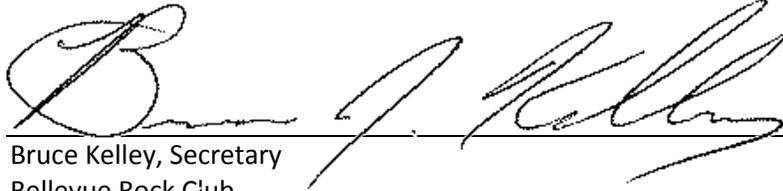
### New Business

- We had 4 guests: Marie, Shelly, Kathy & Paul. Welcome to Marie, Kathy & Paul who joined as new members on the spot!
- Treasury:                      in petty cash. We've had some small expenses and brought in about                      at the last meeting.
- Show Report
  - Dennis Hall has retired from the rock business. Instead of filling his spot with a new 3-table vendor, we will open up the door behind his old spot to a darker room for our fluorescent display.
  - We are heartened to hear that Char Jorgensen has signed up for the October show.
  - Our long-time food vendor cannot do our October show this year. Does anyone have suggestions? Jackie has been in touch with another rock club and has a potential vendor, but if you have suggestions, contact her asap.
- Field Trip Report
  - Kalama 5/4/2013: Was a nice hot day and everyone had a good time. We're still looking for Carol Rust's wedding ring that she lost there in April.

### *Program*

- Bragging Rocks included many finds from the May trip to Kalama, photo-art of Mexican crazy lace, cinnabar from McDermott, a variety of stones from Red Top, Whidbey Island, Stubbs Hill and Kalama, Madras OR Angel Wing agate, and an unknown mineral specimen that we identified as garnet in calcite.
- Martin and Maria ran another successful silent auction.
- We watched video of a talk from the 2010 “37<sup>th</sup> Rochester Mineralogical Symposium”:
  - “Brazil: North and South” by Frank Melanson

### **Approval:**



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Bruce Kelley, Secretary  
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