

Bellevue Rock Club

Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2014 7:00—9:10 p.m.



New Business

- 4 guests
- Next Month's program: Basic Lapidary Processes. Good for new people!
- Treasury: [REDACTED]
DaveS sent flowers on behalf of the club to Laura, who had surgery.
DaveS and BruceH are looking at purchasing several collections in the coming week.
- Show Report
 - The East KingCo show on March 1-2 had turnout of 1625 and good BRC participation.
 - Advertising
 - BruceH wants us to plan ahead for advertising the show by deciding how much we can spend on advertising posters and postcards.
 - Postcard: Last year, we spent about \$1000 on cards and postage. The postcard cost would be less if we made them a bit smaller, but the postage is fixed.
 - Poster: We spent a couple hundred on posters. Posters were put up in public places, but many libraries will not accommodate anything except letter size flyers. We should make both sizes this year.
BruceK suggested we sell the posters at the show to help recoup some of the printing cost. Maybe \$3-5 each. Our cost is about 30 cents so most of it is profit if people buy them.
- Field Trip and Activity Report
 - BruceH: Still no response from Denny, re: Kalama.
 - Bill is planning a Saddle Mtn. trip, probably in April.
 - Jackie suggested a trip to Doty Hills to find Augite mineral crystals. BruceK will organize.

Program

- We had many bragging rocks including
 - Emery Bayley: Agates from Lincoln Park
 - Bobbi Premo: Jasper from Buck Mtn.
 - Don McGehe: Large cut agate from Himko's Rock Ranch.
 - Bruce Kelley: Azurite from Milpillas, Mexico
 - Bill Stevenson: An introduction to collectible jaspers: Blue Mtn, Ochoco Mtns, Morisonite, Rocky Butte, Deschuttas Jasper [Wow!], Biggs
 - Bruce Himko: Green agate rings
- Door prizes and a silent auction
- We watched a video from the April 2012 "Rochester Mineralogical Symposium" titled "Volcanic Minerals from the Izu Islands, Japan" by Alfredo Petrov.

Approval

Bruce Kelley, Secretary
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