

MVGC meeting minutes from October 18, 2018

President Jon Cromer opened the meeting. 33 club members and 3 guest present. New member readings for Jack Biggerstaff (2nd), Ann Meekum (1st), Mike and Rebecca DeBoard (1st). Motion was passed to approve these new member readings, club members approved. The club meeting had a new guest, Brian Longstreth, a geologist from the Shoshone BLM field office. Brian will be a good source of current minerals and collecting information. Rocky Metts stated that the 2019 membership dues should be paid by the December 2018 club meeting to be included in the two federation bulletin mailings. Sandy Hansen spoke about the upcoming US Forest Service travel management plans workshops for the Challis area is coming up. The closest workshop is in Hailey, Idaho on November 14, 2018 at 4 pm. Jon Cromer and Sandy Hansen offered to go to the workshop at Hailey to represent the MVGC. Brian from the BLM stated on the importance of being heard at these events. Sandy Hansen brought up an idea of doing a float in the Twin Falls Christmas Lights Parade this year. Sandy thought it would be a good way to get out information about our club. Candy could be handed out with the club information on a paper attached to the candy. If any club members are interested please contact Sandy. The club voted on and passed that the November club meeting will be a potluck with Rocky bringing a cooked turkey and possibly a ham also. The club also voted on and passed that the December club meeting will be a potluck of holiday goodies for all to enjoy along with a small gift exchange. Jon Cromer lowered the club annual dues to \$5 for adults and \$1 for the first two juniors for 2019. Jon Cromer also changed that any club dues that are renewed for any members that are over 65 and retired will be free. The November club meeting will start at 7pm with the food first, then the regular club meeting afterwards. Jon Cromer stated that there is some Executive Board positions open with the upcoming elections. Jon then stated that all EB positions are open to any club member interested in the positions. Dick Morris said that he is on track to have enough tumbled rock for 400 bags and needs the grab bags made for next year's show. The club meeting was adjourned. Some club members dressed up for the meetings in costumes. Julie Folks gave out some prizes for the best costumes. Jon stated that, with Tony Funk's approval, that there will be a field trip to Tony's rock pile on November 3rd at 10am to 2pm. The club will provide hamburgers and hotdogs to be cooked up and served at noon. Club minutes were taken by Chris Funk, prepared by Jon Cromer, as the secretary was absent.