

February 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM by President Truman Goddard. Since only a few people had read the previous meeting minutes on FaceBook, approval of those minutes was table to the March meeting.

Annette announced receiving a letter from the Wall BLM Office informing our club that the designation for the Indian Creek area will not be changing for rock hounds. The changes being made will mostly be related to livestock.

Annette also gave the club an update on the Rocky Mountain Federation scholarship. She said that Dr. Foster Sawyer and one other School of Mines representative will be choosing the 2 recipients of the \$4,000 scholarships. Dr. Sawyer will inform our club when the students are chosen so the monies can be prepared for them. Annette has also asked Dr. Sawyer that he and the students attend our September meeting for club recognition. He has also asked the school to be a part of our publicity. A motion to get the students and Dr. Sawyer some sort of certificate or recognition from the club. The motion was seconded and approved.

Truman read a letter from the School of Mines thanking us for the scholarship donation of \$526.00 that was money obtained from the silent auction at the July 2015 show.

Truman brought up discussion on the books donated by Pete Larson. A motion was made and seconded that the topic be tabled for a decision at the March meeting. This motion was also approved. The club members are to put forth suggestions on the future of the books by March 1, 2016, thru the private FaceBook page. The Board will review the suggestions at their next meeting and determine the best options. A paper ballot with those options will be distributed at the March meeting and those members present will be able to vote for their choice.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The speaker this evening was Barbara Beasley, area Paleontologist for the Forest Service. Her presentation covered Paleontological Resources Management & Administration, and fossilization.

Lori Green, Secretary