

PREZ NOTES:

We finally got our Show dinner out of the way. All was great, club family, nice place, good food and Lou and Tony did a great job.



Many visitors have questions about the shells they find in Florida are fossils or not. Sue will explain this.

Sue and Richard Sprout have spent many winters researching and teaching at museums in Florida. They gave a fantastic program on fossils that they have collected in Florida and spoke on recent fossils and geological history of Florida. They also brought a huge box of specimens for all to pick and take home so Sue and Richard might have more room for more collectables to collect. Thank you Sue and Richard.



VP NOTES..... Inga

JUNE PICNIC----

Eastside riverfront park is officially called the Tommy Fairchild Memorial Park, 227 Old Rte 6 Road, Towanda PA.

From Towanda and Route 6, cross over the Veterans Memorial Bridge into Wysox and the park road is a left turn right after the bridge. Go past the township building, go under the railroad and the pavilion is toward the left.

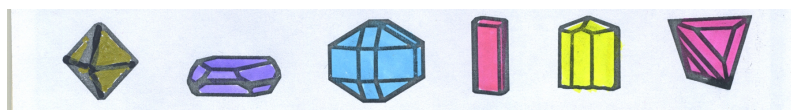
We gather at noon, eat at 1 P.M.

Dish to pass, club furnishes a meat and cheese tray with the fixings. Bring your own tableware and drink.

The club has bottles of water left from the show or there will be a container of ice water.

After the meal, Dave Millis will lead the group in gem tree making.

Inga



SECRETARY REPORT

Board Meeting May 17, 2026

The Board Meeting of Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club, Inc was held at the Athens United Methodist Church, Athens PA on May 17,2026, was called to order by President, Bob McGuire at 1:38 PM.

Minutes: No minutes.

Financial: Treasurer, Trish Benish went over the report covering variety of items. It is to be file for audit.

Old Business: Vice-President, Inga Wells reminded us, a donation for use of the basement at the church needs to be sent in. Motion was made by Board Member, Jeff Benish to pay the church for the use of basement, seconded by Board Member, Tony DeMarco, motion carried voice vote.

Appreciation dinner cost needs to be reimbursed.

Tony DeMarco made a motion for club to pay for the Dinners, seconded by Inga Wells seconded it, voice vote motion carried.

Christmas Party needs to be planned where, when and etc.

Communication: Nothing

New Business: Need to plan a bus trip to a show or museum or something. Different ideas were discussed.

Motion Adjournment: Jeff Benish made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tony DeMarco, motion carried by voice vote, meeting adjourned at 2:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Lou De Marco Secretary

Regular Meeting

Sunday, May 17, 2026

President, Bob McGuire called the Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club meeting to order at 3:23 PM at Athens United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 17, 2026, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Sunshine Chairperson, JoAnn McGuire made the motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Ted Rieth, accepted by voice vote, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Trish Benish gave the treasurer's report. It will be filed for audit.

Sunshine Report: JoAnn McGuire gave the sunshine report on different club members. If you know of someone who needs cheering up with a card or phone call, let her know.

Membership Report: Membership Chairperson, Jeff Benish had no new news to report.

Board Member, Tony DeMarco reported on the Appreciation Dinner.

Dave Millis made the motion, Eric Kirkpatrick seconded it, to approve the club to pay for club dinners, excluding alcohol. Motion approved by voice vote.

Communication: No new communications.

Old Business: Bus trip ideas: Franklin, NJ Show, Pittsburgh, PA Museum, Everhart Museum, Lackawanna Coal Mine and other coal mines, caverns or caves, Mercer Museum, The Mint in Philadelphia, PA. When the club goes on a trip, they would like to invite other rock clubs to go depending on the route. If you would like to make some suggestions as to where to go on a bus trip, bring it up at a meeting or contact the club.

Elections are postponed.

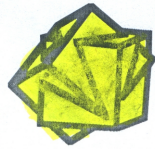
Dave Millis spoke about a meteorite.

New Business: Show, Christmas Party and Picnics were discussed. June 14 Picnic is at East Riverfront Park, Towanda PA. Christmas Party Committee is Mary Walter, Trish Benish, Tony and Lou DeMarco. If you would like to be part of the committee, let one of us know or suggestions where to hold the Christmas Party or ideas.

Good of the Order: Mary Walter, Carter Vanderpool, Duane and Inga Wells represented Che-Hanna Rock Club at Earth Day in Wysox PA this year. Thank you for your dedication to the club.

Adjournment: Jeff Benish made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Duane Wells, carried by voice vote. Meeting Adjourned at 4:01 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Lou De Marco Secretary



SUNSHINE.... JoAnn

Hope you all are feeling fine and starting to enjoy the nicer weather we've been getting. If you aren't quite "up to par", I'm sending wishes that you feel better soon. The warmer weather should would help make everyone feel better.

If you know of anyone who needs some cheer, please let me know. I'll try my best to send a card or give a phone call.

Have an enjoyable month and see you at the June picnic on the 14th, Noon, at Riverfront Park in Towanda.

JoAnn
Lady Sunshine