

October Shin-Skinner 2024 Edition

PREZ NOTES

This year is coming to a close pretty quickly and still things to do. Jeff is pulling together a Herkimer trip as I type. I hope many can go. The Christmas party is in the planning stage and there will be more details coming shortly. The November meeting will be our regular annual auction. Have too much of what you collected, why not put some of it up for the club auction. Mineral/geological, lapidary, and fossil related items are welcome.

October Meeting will be a fantastic program on meteorites at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00. Open to all.

"Diane and Carl Patzer from Ithaca, NY, members of the Finger Lakes Mineral Club in Ithaca, amateur meteoriticists and long-time meteorite collectors, will present their program: **"They Fall From the Sky"**, a show about meteorites including their origins, composition, and their appearance in the atmosphere and in hand. Meteorites, including samples from asteroids, our moon, and Mars, will be on display after the program.

Our September meeting was a great program on dinosaurs by Dr. Bruce Oldfield, emeritus from SUNY Broome.

Professor



Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc. Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 6:03 PM

The board meeting of Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc. was held at Athens Methodist Church, Athens PA on September 11, 2024, was called to order by President, Bob McGuire 6:03 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: Hazel Remaley made a motion, seconded by Jeff Benish to approve the minutes. Voice vote, all in favor, motion passed.

Financial: Trish Benish gave the Treasurer's Report. It is to be filed for audit.

Trish Benish gave the Budget Report. The Speaker fee, Wildacres, Convention Delegate supplement, EFMLS and AFMS scholarship was discussed. Inga Wells made a motion, seconded by Jeff Benish to increase the Convention Delegate supplement to \$350.

Voice vote, all in favor, motion passed.

Other: Club Show is March 22 and 23, 2025. Hazel Remaley is Publicity Person and EFMLS Liaison. The Christmas Party is planned for December 7, 2024. It is not confirmed. Gifts for outgoing officers and gifts for club members was discussed.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Hazel Remaley made a motion, seconded by Tony DeMarco to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lou DeMarco Secretary

Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc. Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 7:57PM

The regular meeting of Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc., held at Athens Methodist Church, Athens, PA on September 11, 2024, was called to order by President, Bob McGuire at 7:57 PM

Approval of Minutes: Inga Wells made a motion, seconded by Tony DeMarco, to approve the minutes. Voice vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Financial: Trish Benish gave the Treasurer's Report. It is to be filed for audit.

Other: The Christmas Party is tentatively set for December 7, 2024. The location yet to be determined. Cost \$5 for active members in good standing, \$20 for sustaining members.

Sunshine: JoAnn McGuire gave the Sunshine Report. Janet had a fall. Mary is improving. Gloria received the cards.

Membership: Jeff Benish is Membership Person. A reminder club membership dues are \$12 for family and \$8 for individuals are due no later than January 1, 2025.

Field Trips: Dave Millis, Field Trip Leader reported he has no field trips are planned at this time. Jeff Benish suggested a field trip for Herkimers in September 21 or 28 or October 5 depending on weather. Meet in parking lot at Kmart Plaza in Sayre, PA at 9 AM to caravan and/or carpool. There was a discussion on which site to go to.

Next Meeting: October 9, 2024

For the Good of the Order: Dave Millis is looking for someone to teach ring wirewrapping class. At the January Meeting it is show and tale. It was suggested to teach the class there. Inga Wells has started a club scapbook. Suggestions for flyers and business cards for the Club and Club Show was discussed. Rochester Show, Rochester, NY is October 28-29, 2024.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, JoAnn McGuire made a motion, seconded by Hazel Remaley to adjourn the meeting. With all in agreement, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lou DeMarco Secretary

SUNSHINE

Hope you all are enjoying the nice weather we've been having. Cool mornings, but warm and sunny in the afternoon.

Sorry to hear that Janet fell and broke her big toe and got her knees banged up. She has a lot on her plate with her shoulder surgery and her hip being a bother too. Hopefully, she will feel better soon. Miss her at the meetings and she wanted to attend the September meeting so bad.

Had a nice e-mail from Mary. Her foot is healing nicely and she's having skin grafts done regularly. The process all takes time. Her shoes have been ordered. She's waiting for them to come in. She said it's hard to believe it's six months already. Hope she keeps healing and we will see her soon. Kate is liking the nice weather and wants Mary outside with her. Or, she plays the in and out game and wants a treat every time she comes in. What a nice companion for Mary.

Get well to Inga who had the misfortune to fall, backwards, down the cellar steps. Found out she had a concussion but is doing much better now. She's like the Energizer bunny.....just keeps going and going.

Keep Janet, Inga and Mary in your prayers for their good health.

Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary to those who celebrate in the month of October.

If you know of anyone who needs some cheer, a card or phone, please let me know and I will do my best to take care of it. It's always nice to get a call or receive something in the mail from those who care and want to know how a person is doing.

Take care, all. Stay warm, stay safe, and I'll see you in October, when the meeting will be on meteorites. Should be interesting.

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JUNIORS

The Juniors will meet on Sunday, October 13 at 1 PM at the Athens United Methodist Church, 118 S Main St. Please use the ramp door at the back of the building.

Program is summer report by club members and a craft with fluorescent rocks.

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