

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 MEETING
OF THE CLEAR LAKE GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY**

The meeting was opened at 7:35 pm by the President, Sara Chelette, with the Pledge of Allegiance. In Ben Duggar's absence a temporary Secretary was called for and no-one volunteered.

Eleven visitors were welcomed.

The membership was asked if there were any changes or additions to the minutes of the August meeting and none were offered. The August minutes were approved.

Committee reports were then called for:

- Historian: Nothing to report.
- Librarian, Equipment Coordinator and Community Benefits Coordinator were not present.
- Membership: Mike Flannigan reported that 95 members have paid dues for 2013.
- 2014 Budget Committee: Nothing to report.
- Constitution Committee: Nothing to report.
- Workshops: The September workshop was cancelled. No other workshops scheduled.
- Education/Field Trips: Ed Tindell reported that there are three field trips scheduled. Saturday, September 21, to Rusk, TX to Keith Harmon's sale of lapidary equipment and rocks; Saturday, October 12 and 13, to the Walker Ranch in Alpine, TX to hunt for agates; Saturday, November 23 to the Coal Creek Serpentine Quarry near Fredericksburg, TX. Please see the website to sign up.
- Show Committee: Sandy reported that we had 48 applications for show vendors. 12 had paid for a total of 76 tables. 10 more have said they plan to come. 5 said no.

Old Business: None.

Door Prizes were then drawn and refreshments taken before the presentation for the evening.

The program was a presentation on optical magnifiers by Ed Tindell.

The meeting was then adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Chelette

**Clear Lake Gem & Mineral Society Board of Directors and Committees Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 7, 2013**

Open Positions: We have several new openings including Education/Field Trips and the Newsletter Editor.

Programming: Bobbie to present the rock cycle and a mock volcano at the October meeting. We will switch the program to the beginning if children are present to allow for better use of their time.

2014 Show Committee: The group discussed needs and concerns for the show. There are 18 paid vendors for a total of 80 tables, 6 more have said yes, and several had declined. We had 176 tables total last year. Sandy will check on the set up/take down vendor. Sara will update the template for the flyers and Bobbie will take it to the printer. College of the Mainland will volunteer at the show and also set up several display cases.

College of the Mainland would like to form a partnership with our club for activities and possibly borrow the black light box. The black light box is not in the best shape and would not travel well. The board decided not to loan it out.

Constitution Committee: No updates.

2014 Budget Committee: Bobbie brought a copy of the draft budget. The group looked at the draft budget reviewed items not standard or expected to be repeated in 2014. These items will be removed and another draft budget will be presented. The budget cannot be finalized until after the show to see final figures.

Librarian: Shannon has proposed that the library be kept at the park building in the store room. The board agreed that this would be a good idea. Shannon will look into the details.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Chelette

FUTURE ROCKHOUNDS CORNER

from the SCFMS NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2013

Congratulations goes to Jackson Skubal, age 10, Junior member of the Houston Gem and Mineral Society. Jackson's article "The tourists of today meet the mine of yesterday" won first place in the Junior Articles Category 2013 SCFMS contest. Jackson's article appeared in the March - April issue, He also wrote another article, which will be published in the SCFMS News at a later date. As editor of the SCFMS Newsletter, may I encourage other Junior members of the local clubs, please submit an article to your club editor. May I also encourage the local club Editors, club Presidents and the parents of the Juniors, to encourage your children to write an article for the newsletter. Local Editors submit Junior, Adult articles as well as your bulletin, for the judging in the 2014 SCFMS Bulletin Contest.

SENDING A FEW WORDS TO OUR JUNIOR READERS

by: Paul W. Good

I would like to encourage our "Future Rockhounds" from the South Central Federation Clubs to sit down and write an article for your club's Newsletter. Then we would be able to send it on the SCFMS Bulletin Contest for 2013. The judging will be done in 2014 and announced at the SCFMS Convention in August 2014. Notice above information. Jackson, at age 10, he wrote an article for the Houston Club and it was judged as the 1st place winner in the SCFMS Junior Article Contest. As a Future Rockhound, you might be the winner next year. If you have written an article recently, you could send it to me and I will print it in this newsletter. How about it? Please do it. Thanks.

Paul, SCFMS Newsletter Editor

- From the September/October 2013 SCFMS Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I regret to inform you that the position of Field Trips and Program Coordinator is now open. This position contacts members and non-members to provide interesting presentations at our monthly meetings and arranges field trips to collect fascinating rock and mineral specimens. This coordination can be done primarily by phone and email.

Unfortunately, the newsletter editor position has become vacant. I would like to thank Sandi for her work these past few months. It has been great to have the children's section and other interesting articles in our newsletter. If you have a few hours each month to collect and present the articles for the newsletter, please step up. We need you.

The position of Secretary is still vacant. The responsibilities of the Secretary are to attend general meetings and board meetings, take the minutes, and occasionally provide official documentation and representation for club business such as banking. This position requires only a few hours per month of your time.

We are also in need of volunteers for our annual show. The show is planned for March 8 and 9, 2014. We need volunteers now for small tasks and we will also need volunteers at the show for set up and take down. Please sign up for the show committee to help make this the greatest show ever!

Now is the time to volunteer for one of the vacant positions in the club leadership or sign up for one of the committees. If you are willing to volunteer your time, please contact any officer or board member.

Many of you have great ideas that would make this club even better. If you have ideas for activities, field trips, programs or even procedure changes, then please share those ideas with us!

Sara Chelette
President, CLGMS

SCFMS and MEMBER CLUB GEM SHOWS			
November 02-03, 2013 Midland, TX Midland G&MS Midland Ctr.	November 08-09-10, 2013 Humble, TX Houston G&MS Humble Civic Ctr. 8233 Will Clayton Parkway	Nov. 30 Dec. 01, 2013 Round Rock, TX Paleontological Soc. Of Austin Old Settlers Park Hwy 29 E Round Rock, TX	December 14-15, 2013 DeRidder, LA DeRidder G&MS Beaugard Parish Fairgrounds 506 West Dr.
November 8-10 Humble, TX Houston G&MS Humble Civic Center	February 13-16, 2014 Tucson, AZ Tucson G&MS Tucson Convention Center	March 8-9, 2014 Pasadena, TX Clear Lake G&MS Pasadena Convention Center	

STONEY STATEMENTS
 Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society, Inc
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(Postage)

Meeting 3rd Monday of the Month
 7:30 P.M.
 Clear Lake Park Building
 5001 NASA Road One, Seabrook, Texas



Member of:

Next Annual Show
 March 8-9, 2014
 Pasadena Convention Center

CLGMS is on the Web:
<http://www.clgms.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clear-Lake-Gem-Mineral-Society/612663482095512>



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South Central Federation of Mineral Societies

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PURPOSE: To promote education and popular interest in the various earth sciences; in particular in those hobbies dealing with the art of lapidaries and the earth sciences of minerals, fossils and their associated fields.

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		Bob Brock	
	Newsletter Editor	Vacant	

Annual Show 2014 Vendor Coord.....	Sandy Christiansen	Library.....	Shannon Oliver
Constitution & Bylaws.....	Sara Chelette	Membership.....	Mike Flannigan
Community Benefits.....	Nancy Duggar	Publisher.....	Mike Flannigan
Historian.....	David Tjiok	Refreshments.....	David Tjiok
Publicity.....	Bobbie LeFebvre	Education/Field Trips.....	Vacant

Membership Dues Jan. to Dec. 2013: Adult \$10:00, \$5.00 per additional adult at same address, Junior \$5.00, \$2.50 per member with adult at same address, Family Dues \$20.00 (4+) at same address. Send Dues to CLGMS, PO BOX 891533, Houston, TX, 77289

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