



KETTLE KRIER

President: Tony Ilecki Vice President: Richard Hamman
Secretary: John Rettler Treasurer: Carol Ward

Please welcome our newest members Nyssa Unger and Ramona Keller to the Kettle Moraine Geological Society

Recap of November Meeting

29 members and guests were in attendance for the December meeting, including Eric & Toni Schumacher, Dale Cone and Judy Kerwin as new guests. Minutes and Treasure's report were read and approved. The committee reports were given with Richard Rosenberger again asking members to update their membership information, especially their email addresses. John Rettler updated us on show progress, stating that a volunteer sign-up sheet will be at the next meeting.

An announcement about the Madison Rock Show was made. Nov.19th &20th

Tim and Gail Perrin updated the members on the 4H program that KMGS will be a part of

Under old business, Tony and Marlene Ilecki stopped by Marian Wienke to pick up a donation of some specimens and slabs which will be sorted and made ready for the March show. It was suggested by Tony that a "builder's plate" be made up for the sifter noting that Marian and Fred Wienke were the creators.

Gail and Tim Perrin reported that KMGS will be part of a 4H program in Washington County. On Jan. 28, 2017 KMGS will participate in programs to introduce geological topics of interest to the 4Hers.

The election of officers for 2017 was held with these results

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Door prizes were given out and the meeting was adjourned for refreshments and a fine presentation of the nature photography of Peter Graetz

The next meeting will be on December 21, 2016, 6:30PM at the Pewaukee Library. This will be the annual "Everybody Bring Your Christmas Treats" (EBYCT) and social get together after the meeting.

DONATION TO KMGS

On November 29, 2016, Richard Rosenberger and Tony Ilecki picked up a donation from the estate of Chuck Howland. The donation consisted of the Florescent Sphere Tree and all related spheres and accessories, including two florescent lights and a display housing. It is hoped that this will be able to be used as part of a KMGS florescent display at our show this year. A big thanks to Randy and Barb Howland for contacting us and offering this exceptional display to the club. It makes for a fine early Christmas present.

THE LAST WORD

Well, Thanksgiving is over and now we press on to getting ready for the next big task, getting ready for Christmas. Fortunately, there is still time to decorate the outside of the house as well as the inside. And, since there are no events that I can find scheduled between now and the new year, let us all enjoy the holidays and give some deep thought to the New Year resolutions that we will all break within a week of the new year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

TONY ILECKI

Editor