

CORC March Meeting Minutes 3/20/2024

Meeting opened at 6:10 PM.

- April welcomed new members and asked everyone to say “Hi” at the break.
- Officer Reports:
 - President report by April –
 - The laser broke, part has been ordered. Will get the names tags done as soon as possible.
 - Annual Picnic has been moved to July 20th due to the smoke we’ve had in August. We were not able to change our July 17th meeting to August so we will add a second field trip in August.
 - The board raised the spending limit needed for membership approval from \$100 to \$200, due to inflation.
 - The membership voted to approve paying for 3-4 people to be first aid/cpr certified for the field trips.
 - We are shifting the focus from a shop to offering small group classes. The first class will be a hands on tumbling demonstration in June 2nd at Ken’s house. We are looking for someone to lead and coordinate this effort. Lapidary possible with experience.
 - Secretary report by Tonia – If everyone renews from last year, we have 444 members, not including those who signed up tonight. All our paperwork is done for the year and all our bills paid
 - Treasurer report by Nancy
- Committee Reports:
 - Field Trip report by Ken and Eric – Ken thanked Suzie for her work as co-field trip coordinator and welcomed Eric as the new co-field trip coordinator. There is a talk on “Tracing Geological History Through Rocks and Minerals in Oregon’s Desert” at the Tower Theater on April 18th. Eric let everyone know our first field trip will be April 14th at Richardson’s Rock Ranch. We will meet at Madras Safeway at 9 AM for the safety meeting. No pets are allowed due to the peacocks at Richardson’s
 - Programs report by April, as Plaid was absent – If anyone has any suggestions for a program please let Plaid know.
 - Claim report – Ochoco Amigos is closed until July as the road is inaccessible.
- Program – Show and Tell by members
- Break
- Rock Bingo
- 115 people in attendance
- Closed meeting at 7:30 PM.

