

VLMS Member's meeting

Date	2018 03 05
Board Members Absent:	Yvan Gagnon
New members	Acknowledge and welcome them
Minutes of last meeting	motion to accept by Will, second by Mike Farley. Motion accepted
Program	Bill Randall presentation of safety tips for rockhounds
Treasures Report	Report provided
Correspondence	No mail
Reports:	
Sunshine Corner	No news
Library	Please return books.
Membership	129 adults, 22 youth 151 total. Margaret has nametags for members who requested
Workshop	Basic lap course happening now. Basic lap and basic silver after show (tentative) Working through waiting list. Please email workshop email with questions
Field Trips:	Island View Beach was a huge success. 18 people attended and found flower stone, dallasite, granite and other good stuff. The next field trip is the March show.
Laphound News:	February issue is out. If you haven't got it, email Becci. Please send in submissions to Gary Brooke
Show and Events:	
• March Show:	Wendy Sylvester has volunteer sign-up list. Please sign up! Allana has handbills and vehicle "bumper sticker" type posters as well as posters. Lawn signs distributed
• BCLS show trip:	
• Gemboree:	Vanessa has sign-up sheet. Deadline is March 18. Trip will be opened to other island clubs at the show. Pay tonight to confirm your seat.
• Oct. Member Fair	
Presidents Report	Oral report provided.
Tables	
Old Business	Drop-in fees for workshop – should they be abolished or raised? Discussion for and against. By Patrick motioned to keep them as they are. Joel second. Motion passed by majority vote.
New Business:	Website. If you have concerns please email Becci regarding membership contact list. Looking for volunteers to redo operations manual and welcome package. Thank you to Becci for her work on the website. Can we send a thank-you to Mike Hill for his years of service to VLMS. Sarah will take care of this.
Break and Member's event	Four items on Members Event table.
Adjournment:	Motion to adjourn Bill Randall, seconded by Karen Randall at 8:30pm
Presentation	Bill Randal – Safety tips for Rockhounds
Tables	Dave Mullet donated old newspaper to library. Abalone shells to share, Forest Crystals to show Gilles has polished beach rocks to show and share and an Encyclopaedia of Rocks to show Susannah and John brought slabs, available for sale Brian and Rose Marie brought polishing grit, available for sale Joel brought refurbished items, gold and silver available for sale