

## VLMS Member's meeting

Date	2018 04 02
Board Members Absent:	Yvan Gagnon, Will Wilson,
New members	Acknowledge and welcome them
Minutes of last meeting	motion to accept by Earl Sylvester, seconded by Vonna Scheffield, motion passed
Program	Mineral Explorers, the Complete First Season loaned by Ron Zeilstra
Treasures Report	Report provided
Correspondence	Rockhound News is looking for an editor.
Reports:	
Sunshine Corner	William Harris (spelling) passed away
Library	Please return books. Crests for \$3, pins for \$6. New books on jewellery making and rock collecting
Membership	153 adults, 29 youth
Workshop	Just finished basic lapidary class. Basic silversmith starting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs in Apr. Planning basic lapidary course on Saturdays in April. Email workshop with interest
Field Trips:	This month Field Trip is Abbotsford show.
Laphound News:	Garry is in Arizona
Show and Events:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March Show:</li> <li>• BCLS show trip:</li> <li>• Gemboree:</li> <li>• Oct. Member Fair</li> </ul>	<p>We broke the previous show record Friday 574 visitors, Saturday 874, Sunday 713 total almost 2150 visitors. 14 free passes, 22 free passes used. Costs were down due to less print advertising. Price per foot for vendors \$19.50. Our cost to do show was about \$7100. Brought in about \$18,100.</p> <p>Competition case winners          Junior Entries Basic Lapidary Maddy 1<sup>st</sup> place heart, Kieran 2<sup>nd</sup> place bluestone teardrop.          Adult Basic Lap went to Rob for his dolphin          Basic Silversmithing went to Sarah Hamilton          Advanced Silver: First Joanne Rousseau, Second to David Jackson          Advanced Wire Wrapping: First Sarah Hamilton, Second David Jackson, Third Mike Hill</p> <p>Gemboree: Allana asks for 2-4 volunteers with 4x4's to explore potential field trip locations for Gemboree</p>
Presidents Report	Oral report provided. May is Auction Month. Hall setup 5:30 Drop off items before 6:15. Viewing from 6:45 – 7:30. No lots dropped off past 6:15. June meeting is Strawberry Social in Les Pasmore Silver Threads Center, presentation tbd
Tables	Gilles has diamonds and other sparkly rocks to show. John & Susannah have slabs. Brian and Rose Marie have
Old Business	
New Business:	Only one Bursary Application so far. Deadline for application is approaching. Honorarium for the use of this hall. Discussion of donation of \$1000 to Lawn Bowling Center to say thank you for the use of their hall. Alana motions. Herb seconds. Motion passed
Break and Member's event	2 necklaces and a belly chain on Members Event table.
Adjournment:	Motion to adjourn by, seconded by at pm
Presentation	Mineral Explorers DVD
Tables	Gilles has diamonds on display.

Island Zone Meets 3 times per year, usually March during our show, during Gemboree and in Parksville. This Mike Hill's term ended. New Zone representative Sarah Hamilton