

RMDGS MINUTES 8-15-17

Meeting CTO by Lois Gould @ 7:10 PM

13 PP in attendance/no visitors.

Minutes read from July 18th, 2017 by Lois Gould and approved with revisions.

JoEllen Winther: Treasurers report. Wells Fargo shows \$10,301.96 checking account \$10,564.80 savings

Judy Knoshaug (Librarian) reported that several boxes of books are available during the meeting and

People are actively participating in checking them out.

JoEllen distributed information about the Front Range Glass show including set up hours and criteria.

Participants in the RMDGS club booth are; JoEllen Winther, Lois Gould, Tom Cotter, John Feltes (confirmed). Keith Yahn said he will be there and might put some glass in the booth. Not confirmed are: Steve Bass and Marge Becker.

Lois brought up the fact that we have had several club members or close family members pass away recently. Memorials will be sent to the families of the following: Larry Becker (member), Barb Garrison (mother passed away), and Lee Spalding (former dealer/Jean Spalding). JoEllen will take care of this.

Robert Hankins (VP) stated that getting people to sign up for programs is a pain. She has set up a schedule of subjects that everyone can participate. It will be a default when no one else will sign up. Judy stated that she was planning on doing a program on Dorflinger glass and invite cut glass collectors to the program.

Lois let us know that there is a meeting at 1:00pm at the World Wide Show October 21, 2017. This show is at the Merchandise Mart. The meeting is for the EAPG group but open to interested parties. General location will be in a room in one of the hallways past the glass repair person.

John Feltes told us that there is a Van Briggles tour and dedication at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. This is the site of the original factory and it is now the Colorado College maintenance facility.

Tom Cotter told us that he has an article in the Mountain States Collector on Howard Pierce Pottery in September. He will also have a display at the Front Range Show.

Judy let us know about the Gem and Mineral Show in September and brought flyers for anyone interested.

Program: Roberta Hankins presented an extensive collection of baby bottles. They used to be glass but are now primarily plastic. She also brought her sisters sterilizer from when she was a baby.

Brands display included, but were not limited to; Evenflo, Stork, Ball, Rexall, Brockway, Pyrex, and Fire King. Some designs had animals, others were made so they would not roll. As part of her collection, she showed some in original boxes and baby doll bottles.

Refreshments were provided by Roberta Hankins, Gail Fix and Lois Gould.

Show and tell: Rare Candlewick finds, Baby bottles from Carole Keller's collection as well as plastic children's dishes dated 1933. C.J. showed us Shell Pink and unknown. Judy shared cut glass "flower center" piece that was not called a vase. John shared misc. unknown and a Fenton Vase.

JoEllen Winther won the door prize

Adjourned: 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by JoEllen Winther