

Lakeland Gem and Mineral Club

Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2025

The meeting was called to order by club president Bruce Bacon at 6:50.

There were 12 people in attendance.

President's Report - Bruce:

The club will have a table at the Mercer rock swap. The club is not a sponsor of this event, but we will have a table displaying Bruce's recently acquired agate collection. The next rock swap is September 20.

Bruce went to the moonstone mining site outside of Wausau in a test exercise in group outings at the mine to see if this is a viable destination for a club outing. The membership had a discussion about this as a potential field trip destination.

Bruce wants different members of the club to come up with the monthly meeting quizzes next year.

Bruce accepted Roger's resignation as club Vice-President. Bruce read the responsibilities of the Vice President. Bruce then listed off the other club roles that are unfilled at this time.

Bruce will officially ask for candidates for club officer roles at the September meeting. Club elections are in October.

Bruce reported an affordable table at Walmart, available online, which can support up to 500 lbs in weight. Ross moved that Bruce purchase one table on behalf of the club to evaluate the table. Seconded by Kim. Motion carried.

Membership report. Mary welcomed the new member in attendance.

Treasurer's Report - Mary:

No change in our bank balance from last month.

Secretary's Report - Ross:

Ross read the meeting minutes from the prior meeting. Dan moved to accept the meeting minutes, John seconded. Motion carried.

Programs - Bruce:

September program is expected to be Barbara's presentation on fossils.

October is elections and the annual club party.

The business meeting concluded at 7:23p.

Dan delivered a presentation titled, "How old is it really?"