Lakeland Gem and Mineral Club
General Membership Meeting
September 22, 2026

Bruce called the meeting to order at 6:40p.

There were 17 people in attendance.

Ellie gave a presentation on “What is the best gemstone for an engagement ring.”

The business meeting was called to order at 7:15p.

The club took nominations for the following positions:

For President, Ellie nominated Bruce, seconded by Kim.

For Vice President, Ellie nominated Kim, seconded by Bruce.

For Treasurer, Ellie nominated Mary, seconded by Kim.

For Secretary, Kim nominated Ross, seconded by Mary.

For one of the at-large board member position, Mary nominated Marshall, seconded by Bruce.

For the second at-large board member position, Casey nominated Ellie, seconded by Ross.

President’s report: Bruce

For the last meeting of the year, the club will provide pizza, attendees are welcome to bring the non-alcoholic drink of their choice.

We will get some of the club members trained up in the new AV setup at the church for programming next year.

Bruce is also looking through a trove of legacy club materials he recently came into possession of to see if there are any people who gave presentations to the club historically might be available to present to the club again.

Annual gem and mineral show: Bruce, on behalf of Ron

We need to upgrade the $1 bag of “mine search” stones that we sell at the show. We will work on that through club donations and other sources.

Bruce will attempt to produce the show fliers in time for the October meeting, so we can distribute them sooner rather than later.

We have received the contract from the high school to rent the venue for 2027.

Vice President's report: Kim

Tomorrow is the field trip to the Wisconsin moonstone mine. If anybody planning to attend does not have a ticket, they will be able to purchase them on premises tomorrow.

Because of construction, the route we would normally take is obstructed. Instead, take highway K north from Fleet Farm. Turn left on Falcon Drive. Turn left on County Highway O. Turn left on County Highway U. The mine is the first driveway on the left.

There is still an opportunity to have an October field trip.

Darlene has quite a lot of rocks from southeast Wisconsin and has invited club members to visit to help her identify the stones. Club members can visit at 1p, Friday October 2 at Darlene's house.

The club will go to Saxon Harbor and Little Girl's Point on Thursday, October 8, starting around 8a.

We have no program for October as it is club elections and the annual party.

Secretary's report: Ross

Ross read the meeting minutes from the August membership meeting. Motion made by Mary, seconded by Kim. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Mary

Mary read the treasurer's report. The only expenses for the month were copies. Motion to accept made by Cathy, seconded by Ellie. Motion carried.

Publicity: Bruce (position vacant)

Ellie has a club presence established on Instagram and TikTok.

Membership report: Mary

We have 29 memberships, individual and family.

Website report: Ross

Motion to adjourn made by Kim, seconded by Ross. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15p.