Lakeland Gem and Mineral Club
General Membership Meeting
October 27, 2026

Bruce called the meeting to order at 6:33p. There were 16 people at the meeting.

President's Report - Bruce

Mary made a motion to continue the quizzes and prizes for the quiz winners in 2027, seconded by Ellie. Motion carried.

Kim made a motion to approve the purchase of 10 additional tables for the gem show, seconded by Ellie. Motion carried.

Bruce brought in old club newsletters for members and visitors to view.

Bruce listed candidates nominated for office at last month meetings:
Bruce for President, Kim for Vice-President, Ross for Secretary, Mary for Treasurer, and Marshall and Ellie were for trustees.

Cathy moved and Ellie seconded a motion to elect the slate as announced. Motion carried.

The next club meeting will be March 23, 2027.

Bruce asked for people to bring suggestions for 2027 field trips to the March meeting, and specifically one as early as April. Ellie suggested the Houghton Mineral Museum, which Bruce recommended coincide with the annual Houghton rock show in August. The proposed date is Friday, August 6, 2027.

Vice-President Report - Kim

Kim reported on the field trip we had at the Moonstone mine in September, which 9 people attended. The club also visited Saxon Harbor primarily for concretions and Little Girl's Point primarily for Lake Superior rocks in October, which 8 people attended.

Secretary's Report - Ross

Ross read the meeting minutes from the September meeting. Ellie moved to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Mary. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Mary

Expenses for the month were copies, food, new club checks, and the check to the high school for the 2027 show. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Ross, seconded by Ellie. Motion carried.

Gem and mineral show - Bruce on behalf of Ron.

Ron will send contracts out to previous vendors in January. Dan and Laura are working on the fliers.

Bruce is working on renting dinosaur bones to exhibit. Bruce also acquired fossils at a show to include in the silent auction.

Membership - Mary

Welcome to our new members.

Publicity - Bruce (vacant)

We need to get this position filled to get somebody to submit the monthly meeting advertised in the Shopper newspaper.

Website - Ross

Website is updated with the field trip photos.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Ellie, seconded by Kim. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:28p.