

**Columbine Gem and Mineral Society  
Minutes of the April 9, 2009 Meeting  
Salida, CO at 6:30 pm**

- President Ron Cabe, presiding officer, called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm.
- Treasurer Donna Curtis reported \$3,462.48 in our checking account. Scholarship Fund remains at \$255; Savings is at 969.02. Map sales to date have yielded \$731.32. Lori Denoyer moved to accept Treasurer's Report and Ralf Eyler seconded. Treasurer's Report approved.
- Minutes from the March meeting were read. John Schnaderbeck moved to approve the minutes as read, Ron Cabe seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
- Lori Denoyer reported on changes to the Field Trip Schedule. The field trip to the School of Mines Museum in Golden was tabled for now. The Mt. Antero field trip scheduled for Sunday, July 19, has been changed to July 12, 2009 and the Mt. Antero field trip scheduled on August 23<sup>rd</sup> has been changed to the August 30, 2009. No carpooling will be arranged by the club. Members are asked to make their own arrangements for ride sharing.
- Program was by Dr. Bob Carnein, retired geology professor from Lock Haven, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Carnein now lives in Florissant, CO. His topic for the evening was: "Why are there so many pretty copper minerals?" and "Why are so many of them attractively colored?" Simply put, it's pyrite that makes copper minerals pretty with color coming from just light and atoms.
- Next regular meeting is May 14, 2009. Show & Tell: Fossils
- Jim and Nancy Drennan are in charge of May refreshments.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.
- Kathi Kier, Secretary