

**Columbine Gem and Mineral Society
Minutes of the February 12, 2009 Meeting
Salida, CO at 6:30 pm**

- President Ron Cabe, presiding officer, called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.
- Minutes from the January meeting were read. John Schnaderbeck moved to approve the minutes as written, Lori Denoyer seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
- Treasurer Donna Curtis reported \$3,104.51 in our checking account. Dues are still being accepted for the year. Savings has \$969.02 and \$255 is in the returned scholarship fund. It was suggested to donate the returned funds to the Federation's Video Library.
- Lori Everhard has reserved the picnic area for the July meeting picnic. November is still open on the refreshment list.
- Lori Denoyer reported on the Field Trip Schedule. Planned trips may include: Mt. Antero, 7/19 and 8/23 or 8/30 led by Ralph Eyler. A multiple day trip to Grand Junction and Moab areas on May 9, 10, 11 led by Christine Johnson. Proposed: Acid Mine in Pica boo Gulch led by Fred Henderson. Suggestions included: Colorado School of Mines Museum in Golden, Sedalia Mine, and Cripple Creek, Cash Creek, Wyoming in July, Pueblo Club's Lake George claim and possible trip led by Steve Jones. Rules of behavior will be reviewed. Most trips will be permitted if on Forest Service and BLM Lands.
- Cindy Peratt has agreed to open the Rock Doc for a lapidary demonstration for a GARNA meeting this spring. She has asked for help from the club members. Please call her at 539-2019 if you can be of some help. This could easily become a membership drive.
- Don Campbell talked on lapidary: cutting cabochons and faceting. He shared some interesting specimens. Simple rules to remember: Polish with patience, know when to quit, and sparkle sells.
- March Meeting: bring your favorite Colorado rock.
- Next regular meeting is March 12, 2009.
- March Hostess is Donna Curtis.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.
- Kathi Kier,
Secretary

