

**Columbine Gem and Mineral Society
Minutes of the October 8, 2009 Meeting
Salida, CO at 6:30 pm**

- Vice President Lori Everhard, presiding officer, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Minutes from the September 10, 2009 meeting were read. Fred Jackson moved to approve the minutes as read. Ed Carlson seconded the motion. Minutes were approved to be filed.
- Donna Curtis gave the Treasurer's Report. As of this evening 10/8/2009 the checking account's balance is \$4208.84 reflecting income of \$30 from dues. Savings account remains at \$969.02. The scholarship account is \$255. Lori Denoyer moved to file the Treasurer's Report and Cindy Peratt seconded the motion.
- Lori Everhard introduced our evening speaker Andrew Taylor of Golden. A born rock hound, he has spent years searching for gems in Colorado's high country. Taylor first started looking for aquamarine on Mount Antero 40 years ago at the California mine site. He shared slides to prove he has been there with plenty of aquamarine left to find in the right places.
- Lori Denoyer resigned as field trip coordinator.
- Lori Everhard read the announcement about Teena Swisher teaching a wire wrap class this fall at the Lazy KV estates.
- Karen Bertrand of the nominating committee presided over the election of the 2010 officers. Cindy Peratt moved to accept the slate of officers as submitted and Einar Wulfsberg seconded the motion. The board was elected unanimously. President Ron Cabe, Vice President Lori Everhard, Secretary Kathi Kier and Treasurer Donna Curtis will continue their offices through 2010.
- The officers were joined by Karen Bertrand, Ed Carlson and Cindy Peratt to make up the board of directors for 2010.
- Field Trip Coordinator is still needed for 2010 to be discussed next month.
- Thanks to Einar and Loni Wulfsberg for this month's refreshments.
- Show and Tell for November is: Stamps featuring gems, minerals, and mining
- John and Betty Schnaderbeck will provide refreshments for November.
- Brochures of rock collecting sites in Chaffee County were supplied for the Ranger Program thanks to the society.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.
- Kathi Kier, Secretary

