

Meeting Minutes

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We met in the American International Rattlesnake Museum in Old Town Albuquerque, New Mexico. President Josh Emms welcomed 20 herpers at 7:15 PM and introduced our speaker of the evening, Jason Schaller, Curator of the Bugarium at our ABQ BIOPARK.

PRESENTATION. Jason introduced us to the variety and care of the arthropods in the Bugarium collection in an info-packed presentation that lasted until 8:03 PM.

BREAKTIME. Sue and Ted Brown brought sweets to celebrate the April birthdays of Ted, Bill Gorum, Jaci Fischer and Bill Degenhardt.

BUSINESS. Josh called our meeting to order at 8:42 PM and asked for a reading of the minutes and the financial report.

Secretary's Minutes. Acting Secretary Letitia read the Minutes from our March meeting. These were approved as read by members present.

Treasurer's Report. Letitia Peirce said that the balance in our NMHS bank account is \$1,992.66. The Report was approved as read by members present.

Outreach.

March 6. Jerry Tuttle presented "The Science of Reptiles" to 40 6th and 7th graders at the MESA Science Program in Bernalillo.

March 10. Jerry presented "Legendary Lizards" to 43 people at the Albuquerque Open Space Park on Coors in Albuquerque.

March 16. Jerry put on a program about reptiles for 23 high schoolers at the Science Olympiad at Albuquerque Academy.

April 3. Jerry Tuttle put on a program about reptiles for 270 kids at the Explora Museum Science Outreach in Albuquerque.

Zoo News from our ABQ BioPark

Keith Crow said that Josh Davis will lead the FrogWatch program this month, the new mayor wants the educational exhibit opened complete as soon as possible, .and Richard Reams has approval from New Mexico Department of Game and Fish to release Texas Horned Lizards at two locations in the state.

Our Business Meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM.

The Minutes are submitted by Secretary Cosmos on May 2, 2018.

Thank you very much Bob and Lorraine Myer for hosting us in your American International Rattlesnake Museum in Old Town Albuquerque, New Mexico

Officers

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Vice-President Keith Crow

Secretary Cosmos

Treasurer Letitia Peirce

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