

NMHS Meeting Minutes

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May 2, 2018

We met in the American International Rattlesnake Museum in Old Town Albuquerque, New Mexico. President Josh Emms welcomed 20 herpers at 7:15 PM. Vice-President Keith Crow introduced presenters of the evening Dominick Thompson and Eliana Roberts, students at Cleveland High School.

PRESENTATION. Eliana and Dominick talked about the merits of various disinfectant solutions other than chlorine bleach: water, water plus soap, hydrogen peroxide and non-chlorine bleach.

PRESENTATION. Josh Emms showed us slides of his family's trip to California in March 2018

OLD BUSINESS. Josh called our meeting to order at 8:09 PM and asked for a reading of the minutes and the financial report.

Secretary's Minutes. Cosmos offered to email out the Minutes from our April meeting. This suggestion was accepted by all present.

Treasurer's Report. Letitia Peirce said that the balance in our NMHS bank account is \$1,801.51. The Report was approved as read by members present.

OUTREACH.

April 22. Explora Children's Museum. Earth Day. Jerry Tuttle put on a program about herps to an audience of all ages.

April 25. Bosque School – Mid School. BEMP Congress. Jerry Tuttle put on a program about Gila and Beaded Lizards.

April 27. Bosque School – High School. BEMP Congress. Jerry put on a program about Gila and Beaded Lizards.

NEW BUSINESS.

John Ruyak offered to find out for NMHS about liability insurance and applying for the IRS 501(c)3 tax-exempt status.

Our herp survey on Sandia Pueblo has not yet been approved by the Governor.

Suggestions for destinations for a one-day NMHS field trip in late May will be accepted

In response to a question about which veterinarian might treat turtles: Dave Burt at ? clinic, Levenson at Southwest Veterinary Medical Center. Or was that Livingstone at Del Norte Animal Clinic?

Our NMHS Summer Potluck will be held at Jaci Fischer's on July 14th.

John Ruyak offered transportation for one herper who would like to accompany him to Sitting Bull Falls near Carlsbad and join up with Eric McCormick for herping on May 18 – 20.

Our Business Meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM.

The Minutes are submitted by Secretary Cosmos before June 6, 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

President Josh Emms

Vice-President Keith Crow

Secretary Cosmos

Treasurer Letitia Peirce

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