

What's Rockin' at Rockhound May 2017 Update

FRIENDS OF ROCKHOUND STATE PARK, INC.
Board Meeting, 9 AM-----May 31st, 2017

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sally Allen, President; Keith Harris, Vice President; Barb Fichtenmueller, Secretary; Donna Whitten, Treasurer; Doc Edwards, Board Member; Art Vasquez, Immediate Past President. Also Present: Robert Apodaca, Park Manager.

MINUTES of the April 26, 2017 meeting were read with one spelling correction noted; approved by Donna, seconded by Keith, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT for May 31st, 2017 was reviewed, motion to accept by Barb F., seconded Keith, motion carried.

ROBERT'S REPORT: (a) Carlos Tafoya, Rockhound Park Tech has submitted his application to the state Highway Department. (b) Anthony Myers has been hired as a seasonal employee through September 10, 2017. (c) Ranger Robert has been assigned to help with staffing at Elephant Butte S. P. over holiday weekends. (d) Trail head signs have been installed at Spring Canyon. (e) Inmates will be helping at park June 5th through the 10th.

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS: (a) Chamber of Commerce First Friday dates are filled for this year already. (b) A Five hundred dollar Kevin Coleman Memorial scholarship was presented to the Deming High School Mariachi band.

NEW BUSINESS: **Next month on June 28th, we will have local author and historian Jim Eckles give a presentation about "Camp Cody: World War I Training Camp."**

There being no further business, the Board meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Fichtenmueller, Secretary

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Our May program speaker, at 10 AM, was Geologist David Tognoni of American Magnesium. He was introduced to present a "fact finding discussion" about the proposed magnesium mine to be located on the west side of the Floridas. Approximately 80 members and guests attended, and a lively discussion followed. Donuts, cookies, coffee, and bottled water were provided. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM. Friends of Rockhound want to thank everyone for their concerns and input.

