

Lake Havasu Gem & Mineral Society
General Membership Meeting
January 7, 2026

Officers Present

President Steve Prather

Vice President Elley Ringo

Treasurer Michele Trumbull

Secretary Sandra Willis

Pre-meeting statement from Elley Ringo, regarding conflict of previous meeting. Ballots were passed out to members present.

The meeting was **called to order** at 6:07 PM, by President Steve Prather.

The **Minutes** from the previous meeting, found in Rocky Tales, were accepted without comments or corrections.

Elley Ringo reported that the **field trip** December 20th, to Hauser Geode Beds, past Blythe, California was a fun time. She has commitments this month and will not be able to lead a field trip. Looking at Aguila in February. Anyone can lead a field trip, and encouraged to do so.

Steve reported that the Christmas party boat parade was well attended and fun.

Treasurer's report by Michele Trumbull is available at the shop.

Havasu Rocks shop is doing well, with good sales. There are two vendor spaces available. A 3% charge will be added to all credit card charges on the Square.

The **Lapidary Shop**, per Steve, is getting busier since the holidays are over. All equipment is functioning well.

Rose Mann, **Membership** Chairman, reported that there is a total of 273 members, with 13 new members. New members, Ron and

Jill Myers, and Steve McKay were in attendance, along with April Decker, visitor.

Steve mentioned that he would like to have a special function to thank all of those who volunteered for the gem show. More information coming.

10 minute recess

Sign-up sheets are available for those going to the QIA Pow Wow and Winterfest.

50/50 was won by Bruce Davies and Sandi Guelff.

Door Prizes went to Kip Hanna, Martin Moffett and Ken Nevins.

There were no cabochons.

There were 40 ballots counted, and 5 write-ins for Josh Bagwell for Lapidary Shop Director. All are for two-year terms. The following are due for election in one year as their two-year terms expire:

President, Steve Prather

Vice President, Elley Ringo

Society Treasurer, Michele Trumbull

Election Results, as follows:

Society Secretary, Tara Houde

Havasu Rocks Secretary, Kelsey Friedrichsen

Havasu Rocks Treasurer, Steve Petrangelo

Havasu Rocks Director, Steve Prather

Havasu Rocks Assistant Director, Michele Trumbull

Lapidary Shop Director, Josh Bagwell

Executive Director, Christine Evans

Sargent at Arms, Josh Bagwell

The next meeting will be February 3, at the Yacht Club, 5:30PM meet and greet and 6PM meeting.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Willis

Secretary