

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

- **President Ron Cabe, presiding officer, called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.**
- **New members, Cathy and Jim Storey of BV, were introduced.**
- **Minutes from the October meeting were read by Linda Colling. Lori Denoyer moved to approve the minutes as written, John Schnaderbeck seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.**
- **Treasurer Donna Curtis was not present but John Schnaderbeck reported collecting \$150 in dues at this meeting.**
- **The refreshment list for 2009 was distributed to members. There are openings for the picnic in July and the November meeting. For the July picnic we need a host/hostess to set up the picnic tables for dinner and the silent auction, purchase water, drinks and ice, and clean up afterward. Costs would be reimbursed by the club.**
- **Lori Denoyer thanked the club for the gift certificate presented to her at the December meeting.**
- **Fred Jackson shared an image of arsenura rospathite.**
- **Fred Henderson was the scheduled guest speaker. He was unable to come to the meeting for his presentation on geothermal energy production. Members then just shared their favorite rock books. A list was made of these books and is available to members.**
- **Lori Denoyer reported the Rocky Mountain Federation anticipates difficulty collecting on public lands in the future.**
- **Lori Everhard shared a field trip idea for Wyoming in July.**
- **Larry Kier agreed to keep an eye on legislation that could affect collection on public lands.**
- **President Ron Cabe announced Show and Tell for February is a rock from another country and for March bring your favorite Colorado rock.**
- **Next regular meeting is February 12, 2009.**
- **February Hostesses are Toni Williams and Judy Ensley.**
- **The members thanked January Hostess Linda Colling and husband Russ.**
- **Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.**
- **Kathi Kier, Secretary**