

# North Carolina Fossil Club

**November 3, 2018**

## **Business Meeting Minutes**

**Welcome** by Diane Willis at 4:40 p.m. at the NC Museum of Life and Science in Durham. Our meeting was immediately following the Fossil Fair.

Thanks to Trish Kohler and the Museum of Life and Science were offered on behalf of the club by Diane.

## **Reports of Officers and Committees**

**Minutes** of the 9-23-18 meeting were submitted and summarized by Terry Denny. There were no corrections and minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report** was made by David Sanderson: Estimating sales from the fair there is approximately \$17,000.00 currently.

**Field Trip Update:** Onslow Open Quarry date is coming up and other field trips are full at this time. Members should check the website for updates. Other quarries are unknown at this time regarding their hurricane recovery.

**Other Business:** The club would like to make a donation to the Life and Science Museum for hosting the Fossil Fair. It was proposed we give them \$300.00. They provided space, lunches, much assistance Friday evening and Saturday with setting up, creating the set-up maps, loosened the dig pile, and so forth. Motion was made, seconded and approved. In addition, \$100.00 will be given to The Aurora Fossil Museum for help with National Fossil Day and other activities such as picnics that are hosted there.

**Election Results: Todd Power** – Nominating committee and candidates were thanked as well as those facilitating the election and counting ballots. The results were announced: President: Diane Willis, Vice-President: Charlie Causey, Board Members: Jonathan Fain, Jim Mickle, Julie Niederkorn, and Travis Seymour. It was noted that results were very close.

**Books** – Gary Lewis: 2019 Calendars are available at \$10.00 apiece.

**Announcement:** Andy Heckert from Appalachian State, along with Vince Schneider, described *Gorgetosuchus*, an aetosaur from a brick quarry in the N.C. Triassic basin. They collaborated with the art dept. at Appalachian State to create a 3-D model made of foam, iron and plasticine. It will be installed in the rock garden at the university. They have raised \$3000.00 but are in need of additional funds. They will be conducting a fundraiser where individuals can sponsor parts of the model (\$30.00 for an osteoderm, \$100.00 for a row of 4). He also shared information about the fabric posters that were made by Spoonflower, a company in Durham, and he suggested they would be a good source for Outreach posters, events, etc. and are washable.

Directions were given for dinner at Melo's. Trish offered thanks for all those who participated as exhibitors or volunteers at today's event.

**Adjournment:** at 5:00 p.m. **Next Meeting** – January 20, 2019 at the NCMNS, Raleigh, NC at 1:30pm