Hello Matthew, Saharsh, Saniya, Jasmine, and parents,

Regarding meeting online, I have heard from three of you, and Thursday afternoon at 4 PM can work for a Zoom meeting. I hope it will also work for Saniya. If not, we can try to find an alternate. Matthew's mother has graciously set up a recurring meeting for us at that time, something I would not have been able to do. I think I can just copy that link from her note into this note and it will work. From her note:

Topic: Rocks&Minerals

Time: Dec 16, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Every week on Thu, until Jan 27, 2022, 7 occurrence(s)

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I have removed the links from the posting if this online note.. Please contact me if you have misplaced the actual link

I am not an expert with online meeting logistics, but I believe if we all simply enter the link under the JOIN ZOOM MEETING line at 4 PM next Thursday then we can meet each other and get started. I guess there is also a way each of you can put this meeting on some sort of calendar, but I am a geologist and not a computer wizard so I use an old-fashioned calendar for that myself.

In NOTE #2 (sent last week) I noted a number of files on my webpage for you to look at. I have added another file introducing a few more minerals from the list you will learn. Here is a link:

http://fredmhaynes.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2.-Borates-and-Carbonates.pdf

I will also take a moment now to set up a menu section where I store the contents of each note that I send to you, so you can look back at them even if you have deleted them from your inbox. Here is a link to the main page for the Sci. Olympiad.

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All for now, Fred Haynes Rocks and Minerals Coach CRMS Sci. Olymp. 585-203-1733 (do not hesitate to call anytime before about 9 PM)