

Minutes from the WPNS meeting
Held at the Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church
On 8 July, 2019

Minutes from the previous meeting

Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report

Larry Hufnanagle reported that WPNS presently has \$1,710.89. Finances appear to be relatively stable.

Committee reports

Elections : Tom Uram reported all officers were willing to stand again for their positions, except Gosia Fort. Tom Fort agreed to run for the office of Recording Secretary.

Correspondence

Richard reported a letter from the ANA asking for money. (What else is new?)

Old business

Tom Fort made a short presentation of Gosia Fort's work on the WPNS web site. Everyone liked the new material. Some changes were suggested and will be brought to Gosia's attention. More discussion and a new version will be presented at a forthcoming meeting.

It was decided that the November banquet will be held at Scoglio's Restaurant in Greentree. At the suggestion of Ed Krivoniak Dr. Eric Lief Davin of the University of Pittsburgh will be making a presentation of the strike of 1877.

Several people had discussion with the Heinz History Centre as to what would happen if we donated the WPNS archives to them. We were assured by the HHC that a financial donation was NOT required for them to accept the archives nor to prevent them from being disposed of in the future. However, the HHC would appreciate financial donation(s) to help defray the cost(s) of archiving and cataloguing the collection.

It was also agreed that we should continue to have our Annual General Meeting at the Heinz History Centre in June of 2020.

The signed up sheet was passed around again and a full list of presenters was established. Tom Fort agreed to see to the creation and production of the new program for next year.

New business

Elections: The WPNS election was held with the following results:

Corleen Chesonis: President

Tom Corey: Vice President

Secretary: Richard Crosby

Recording Secretary: Tom Fort

Treasurer: Larry Hufnagel

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mick Drabick

Curators: Wayne Homren and Richard Jewell

Presentation

Dick Gaetano gave a lecture on the Columbia Half dollar and other coins produced for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

Concluding of the meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 9.35 pm.

Present

There were 1~~8~~⁵ members in attendance.

Minutes submitted by E. Tomlinson Fort, Recording Secretary