

Minutes from the WPNS meeting held at Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church on 04 Aug 2020

President Corleen Chesonis called the meeting to order at 2003

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Larry Hufnagel read the minutes from our last meeting on 07 July 2020. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

Larry reported the WPNS Checking account had \$1483.32 as of 30 June 2020. Larry will have the statements for July and August available at the September meeting. Larry reported the \$250.00 annual payment for the church is due and a discussion ensued about the canceled meetings and if we should attempt to get credit for April, May, and June, since we did not meet. Corleen pointed out that we would not normally have met in the church in June and we could have met in May since groups of up to 25 were allowed. After much discussion, and since we were only told we could not meet in April. A motion was made to pay the full amount without any caveats, and it was unanimously agreed.

Committee Reports

Mike Drabick stated that his Ebay sales were going to resume shortly.

Correspondence

Richard Crosby stated there was no correspondence to report.

Old Business

Blaine Shiff received his membership certificate. Blaine's membership application had been voted on and approved at the July 2020 meeting.

Corleen passed around the sign-up sheet for monthly presentation during 2020-2021. The sheet was passed during the July meeting but still had some empty spots. Corleen expressed concern that the September 2020 slot had not been taken. After some discussion, it was agreed that Dick Gaetano would call the Heinz History Center on Wednesday, 05 August 2020 to ask if they can host a WPNS visitation on 01 September 2020. If the Heinz History Center is unable to host, then Blaine Shiff has volunteered to provide a presentation about some interesting new business processes at CyberCoins.

New Business

Larry Korchnack urged everyone to check the ANA's Money Talks Lecture Series as a great resource on the ANA's money.org site. Larry will be presenting a webinar on 11 August 2020 entitled Siege Stories: Tales of Courage and Defiance. Larry will send the link to his webinar to Rich Crosby for club member distribution.

Mike Drabick will call his contact at the Scale Museum and ask if they have any kind of canned presentation, they could provide at the November club dinner. Mike is thinking if they do, it might include a few scales, perhaps coin or bullion related scales. Tom Uram is also searching for a speaker.

News of Interest

Ed Krivoniak reported that Johnstown area coin dealer John Paul Paul Sarosi died from cancer. It was mentioned that his customer service skills were wanting.

Tom Uram's wife had knee surgery, so Tom is responsible for taking care of their dogs for a few weeks. His presence may be scarce.

Presentation

Tom Corey served up a fascinating history of Swedish Plate Money. He passed around examples from his type set including an example from the salvaged vessel Nicobar.

The meeting was adjourned at 2134. There were 11 members present.