

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



Minutes from the WPNS meeting held at Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church on 07 Feb 2023

President Mike Drabick gavelled the meeting to order at 1945, there were 12 members and one guest present.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from the 03 January 2023 meeting were read and accepted.

Visitor Introduction

Leo Grace from the South Hills Coin Club decided to give us a visit after speaking with our President at the South Hills Coin Club show on 04 February. He enjoyed the member presentation by Isabelo Toledo and was provided a club application should he choose to join us.

Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary neglected to get a copy of the bank statement from Larry Hufnagel, but finances are trending upwards and perhaps a pizza party is in our future. Updated financials will be provided in the March minutes. There was \$125 collected for the club from the members' auction. I believe that is the highest total to date. Bravo Zulu contributors and bidders. All members are encouraged to bring items of general interest to our club meetings to be auctioned off for the benefit of the club treasury.

Old Business

Malcolm Johnson contacted the ANA about educational certificates for our presenters. Sheila Fortenberry from ANA will be our POC for certificate issuance and has been sent the first three certificate requests on behalf of Stuart Strickland (Dec 2022), Larry Hufnagel (Jan 2023), and Isabelo Toledo (Feb 2023). Certificate requests will be done every 3 months going forward.

New Business

In addition to our previous endorsement of WPNS member Tom Uram for ANA President, the club voted to endorse WPNS member Patrick McBride for ANA Governor, and non-member Mark Lighterman for ANA Vice President. The Lighterman nomination was based on a strong endorsement from Tom Corey and is a departure from our usual practice of only endorsing a

WPNS member. Formal endorsement forms for all 3 candidates were completed by the President and Vice President at the conclusion of the meeting.

It was suggested that we invite Boy Scouts or their Troop Leaders to future club meetings. Since the Boy Scout Troop meets at the church where we have our meetings, this seems an ideal way to introduce ourselves as a resource for them. It was also suggested that they be invited to a meeting where the presentation is of more general interest, etc.

President Drabick informed us that we have a new sponsor for the Heinz History Center for those members that want to attend our June meeting or other Heinz History Center events without holding an HHC membership. The generous sponsor wishes to remain anonymous.

Presentation

Isabelo Toledo provided an excellent history of Philippine coinage starting from before the Spanish conquest in 1521 and running all the way to the present day. The presentation was well received and we are all hoping Isabelo tells us more about Japanese Invasion money in the future. Bravo Zulu Isabelo!!!!

The Meeting Adjourned at approximately 2140.