

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society



Minutes from the WPNS meeting held at Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church on 06 April 2021

President Corleen Chesonis gaveled the meeting to order at 1950.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Malcolm Johnson read the minutes from our last meeting on 02 Feb 21, the minutes were approved pending one correction needed because when the Secretary writes "Rich", it could be one of a number of Riches.

Treasurer's Report

Larry Hufnagel reported the WPNS Checking account had \$1887.55 on 31 March 2021.

Larry handed out 2021 membership cards to those who have paid their dues for the year.

Committee Reports

Mike Drabick had negligible EBAY sales in March, he will rollover that donation to the next big sale.

Corleen asked Stuart Strickland if it was possible to upload previous meeting minutes to the website. Stuart said he would.

Correspondence

No correspondence of importance but Richard Crosby reminded the membership that WPNS still holds over 125 medals that were produced to commemorate the 100th anniversary of WPNS. We need to discuss how to dispose of the medals.

Old Business

After some discussion, the club opted to distribute the PAN show flyer with member presentations listed through December 2021. The flyer will be placed at various locations around the show including the WPNS table, the PAN table, a couple of Dealer tables, and the KidZone table. Malcolm Johnson will add the additional presentations, remove the reference to Scoglio's and send the revised form to Tom Fort.

Corleen asked Richard Crosby to contact the Heinz History Center to determine if they are able to host our annual business meeting. If they are unable, we will hold our business meeting at the Church and Mike Drabick will provide the member presentation.

New Business

Guest Joshua Penn attended the meeting. He has been collecting off and on since he was 12 and has recently started collecting again. Corleen let him know that he can apply for membership by filling out the membership application and attending one more meeting. Joshua seemed very amenable to joining our club.

Officer elections are set for June. Richard Crosby and Tom Uram will comprise the nominating committee and will determine who have interest in remaining a club officer.

Mike Drabick stated that he was happy to see that we had near normal attendance at the meeting for the first time since Covid. It was a wonderful thing to see.

Malcolm Johnson stated that volunteers for set up and tear down of the May PAN show at the Convention Center are desperately needed. Tom Uram added that volunteers to meet in Washington, PA, to load the truck and volunteers to unload the truck in Washington, Saturday after the show ends, are also very welcome. Those wishing to volunteer should contact Tom Uram or Pat McBride.

News of Interest

Tom Uram invited the membership to the belated George Washington Numismatic Association, Washington PA, Christmas party on Thursday April 8th. Matt Campbell, who recently took a job with NGC in Sarasota, Florida, will be in attendance to accept your attaboys and farewells.

Presentation

“Weird Money” Ed Krivoniak walked us through his large collection of coins minted (and I use the term liberally) in a variety of untraditional materials, minted with fascinating errors, and minted with unique purposes. We saw money made from pressed coal, money minted during a siege, money encasing stamps, and everything in between. Most of the coins had an interesting and sometimes humorous backstory which Ed skillfully weaved into each description. The Club Members thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 2124. There were 14 members and 1 guest present.