

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society



Minutes from the WPNS meeting held at Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church on 05 May 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 6 Apr 21. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

Larry Hufnagel reported the WPNS Checking account had \$1887.559 on 30 April 2021. This total does not include dues received but yet to be deposited.

Committee Reports

Mike Drabick had no EBAY sales in April. Mike did receive one member donation to add to a future Ebay sale. The profits from this item will go wholly to the Society.

New member Joshua Penn, who has an IT background, will examine our club website and make recommendations on how it might be improved. The website has been dormant since May 2018.

The Nominating Committee reported that with Corleen's decision to remain President for one more year, the Board appears to be set through June 2022.

Correspondence

Correspondence from ANA Candidates was received. Corleen added that WPNS does not endorse candidates unless they are WPNS members.

Old Business

The flyer promoting WPNS at the PAN show has been finalized. Malcolm Johnson made 50 copies for the KidZone table, there are 50 older flyers to be used, and Malcolm will contact Tom Fort to determine if he will be printing any flyers. If not, Malcolm Johnson or Mike Drabick will print additional flyers that include the presentation schedule through December.

Rich Crosby has not heard back from Mr. Stakeley, Heinz History Center, about visiting there for the June business meeting. Dick Gaetano said he had talked with Mr. Stakeley recently and got the impression that we would be welcome in June. Corleen asked Dick, Rich, and Malcolm to get a yay or nay from Mr.

Stakeley during the upcoming PAN show. That determination should then be relayed to Corleen and the membership ASAP so we can plan.

New Business

After some discussion, it was decided that the remaining 1978-dated WPNS bronze medals can be sold in any quantity, to any member, at \$5 each. Gil Hunt has mentioned that he has sold a quantity of the medals at a nice profit so this may be an excellent way to finally dispose of them. Richard Jewell added that he has 2 Gold WPNS medals, one a whopping 3 ounces in weight. If anyone is interested, they will both be on display at his PAN dealer table.

Joshua Penn who attended our April meeting submitted a membership application and was voted unanimously into the Society. Josh has been collecting since he was 5 years old and is currently collecting 19th through 21st century type coins, Seated Liberty coins, and 2 dollar bills. Welcome aboard Joshua, you are now probably the youngest member of our club.

News of Interest

Member show and tell included 2008 Chilean coin with Chile misspelled, Scottish coins, a Bashlow Confederate Cent, and roll of 2020 Canadian Halves in very protective RCM packaging.

Presentation

“Pittsburgh Sports Badges” – Richard Crosby brought his extensive collection of badges, medals, pins, and keepsakes focused on Pittsburgh sporting events. The collection spans over 100 years and is both comprehensive and massive. Richard provided a wealth of information about his collection during the presentation. It was truly a fascinating walk through the history of the Pittsburgh region over the last 100 plus years and a testament to Rich’s determination and patience in amassing his wonderful archive. The club members thoroughly enjoyed viewing the collection.

The meeting was adjourned at 2055. There were 12 members and 1 guest present. The guest was converted to member status during the meeting.