

Minutes from the WPNS meeting held at Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church on 03 May 2022

President Corleen Chesonis gaveled the meeting to order at 19:45, there were 7 members present and one guest from the South Hills Coin Club who made a special effort to attend so he could listen to Mike Drabick's BITCOIN presentation.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes for the April meeting were read by President Chesonis. Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report

Per Treasurer Larry Hufnagel: Balance on 2022-04-30 is \$1,892.39. This total included a deposit of \$140 and interest of 5 cents. Malcolm Johnson paid his \$20 club dues during the meeting. This payment will be reflected in the next monthly Treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

No committee reports.

Tom Uram is soliciting candidates for the 2022/2023 Club Officer vacancies.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Old Business

Wayne Homren sent the WPNS archive material to the Newman Numismatic Portal at the Washington University in St. Louis for digitizing. It has yet to be determined when the paper records are to be returned and to whom.

Corleen gave a copy of the Allegheny Project final report to Rich Crosby for sale on eBay.

New Business

Mike Drabick is asking the membership if they can donate a coin(s) with a minimum value of \$25 for the silent auction being held in conjunction with the May PAN Show.

Mike Drabick will be selling some beautiful coffee table, etc. books at the next regular meeting by bid. Books will be sold to the highest bidder whether it is \$1 or \$1,000,000. Books were on the main table for viewing at this May meeting.

Corleen said the November WPNS dinner will be held on 01 November to avoid conflict with Election Day.

All is set for the June meeting at the Heinz History Center. The featured exhibit is titled *Pittsburgh's John Kane: The Life and Art of an American Workman*. An accompanying book ""[American Workman: The Life and Art of John Kane](#)"" will be available for purchase during our evening at The Heinz History Center. For those that have not heard of Mr. Kane, he was a working class boxcar painter who became a phenomenon in his 60s when he started painting gritty images of Pittsburgh in a style that captured the beauty of the city and its workers. Many of his original paintings will be on display, a must-see exhibit.

Presentation

Mike Drabick did an excellent talk about BITCOIN and the associated Block Chains that make it cryptocurrency possible. Although this is a complex subject, Mike did an excellent job of demystifying the subject while answering many questions throughout his presentation. To Mike's credit, many of the early questions were answered directly by later slides in his presentation. The membership thoroughly enjoyed his effort.