



Minutes from the WPNS meeting held at Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church
on 04 OCT 2022

President Mike Drabick gaveled the meeting to order at 19:45; there were 12 members present.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Larry Hufnagel reported the WPNS Checking account had \$1,710.73 on 30 Sep 2022. September WPNS auction sales and dues paid by our new member Jackie, will be included in future reports.

Committee Reports

No Committee reports.

Correspondence

The ANA has a new member recruitment effort that offers first year ANA Gold (digital only) membership for only \$5. A regular membership which includes a mailed copy of The Numismatist magazine will only be \$20. Quite the bargain. We'll be placing ANA application forms with WPNS as sponsor in all those KidZone Goodie Bags. The three clubs that recruit the most new members will be "showered with fame and glory" per the ANA.

Club Auction

8 donated lots were auctioned for a grand total of \$39. All members are encouraged to bring books or other items of interest to the meeting for our

auction. Mike Drabick is holding back some of the October lots for next month to save time, many very interesting books have been sold to fellow members. Let's keep this going and maybe add some interesting numismatic items to pry some of our deeper wallets open.

Old Business

Tom Uram reported that the November Club Dinner will include a presentation by Benjamin Franklin his self (Pat McBride). We should begin gathering at Scoglio's about 6:00 PM.

New Business

Tom Corey asked for volunteers to take the courses and training necessary to become an exhibit judge. Tom Uram added that having a cadre of local exhibit judges will be highly beneficial when the ANA World's Fair of Money comes to Pittsburgh next summer. Training will be provided at the upcoming PAN show. Mike Drabick, Stu Strickland, and Isabelo Toledo volunteered to take the training.

The Tri-Folds listing the speakers through August 2023 have been printed. WPNS also has a flyer that will be placed in goodie bags for YN registrants at the PAN KidZone.

Tom Uram announced that Jeff Garrett of "Pawn Stars" fame will be the featured speaker at the October PAN Show Banquet on Thursday October 20th. The dinner will be buffet style and held at the famous Le Mont restaurant. For details, and to buy ticket(s), visit pancoins.org.

Presentation

Malcolm Johnson provided a brief history of the four Canadian Atlantic Provinces and the remaining French Territory in North America through his coin collection. Malcolm covered topics to include the Bay of Fundy, the Great Upheaval, the Viking settlement of L'anse aux Meadows, and several other topics. Malcolm also displayed his complete type collection of Pre-Confederation Canadian Provincial Coinage.

Show and Tell

Many interesting items were passed around including some outstanding Ancient Coins from Blaine Shiff, several Chinese knock-off coins by Ed Krivoniak, and a colourised Purple Heart Commemorative Dollar.

The Meeting Adjourned at approximately 21:00.