

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church at 3319 West Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15216

Minutes from February 6, 2024

Mike Drabick, WPNS President called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with changes. Jackie will make the corrections and e-mail the corrected minutes to club members.

Treasurer's Report: Larry presented the following report:

\$2142.22	- Sept balance
61.00	- Oct Deposit
20.00	- Deposit
9.00	- Deposit
<u>30.00</u>	<u>- Deposit</u>
2205.22	-Oct Balance
<u>150.00</u>	<u>- Check to Mike Drabick</u> for Dinner meeting and desserts at monthly mtg.
\$2055.22	- Balance 2-6-24

Larry will deposit \$7 received today, for January book sale. Stuart Strickland presented the annual bill for the club website for \$87.77. Stuart will be reimbursed for paying the bill. Mike Drabick donated \$38.00 from his eBay sales, which will be deposited to the treasury.

Old Business

A new discussion ensued regarding the large anonymous book donation made to the club. Larry Korchnak made a motion and Tom Corry seconded it to offer these books to club members first, for an appropriate donation, before the books were offered outside of the club. Members voted in favor of this motion.

Mike Drabick noted that he could have used Club Program Brochures when he had a vendor table at the South Hills Coin show at the Crowne Plaza on Feb 3. Corlene will email the electronic file of the brochure to Mike Drabick and he will have them printed on paper similar to what the original one was printed on.

Mike reported that the SH Coin Show on Feb 3 was very busy and PAN tickets were sold.

Allegheny Project- Ed Krivoniak reported that he was told that we would be wasting our time in trying to move forward on the Allegheny Project which was started 35 years ago. Several books have been written on the subject and it was recommended that we could list those books as a reference on our website. To start the list of books for the Allegheny Project, members will provide names of 4-5 books that will be placed on the list. Stuart noted that he needed minutes from December 2022, and April, May & June of 2023 to post on the website.

Our website is WPNS1878.org and is provided by pair.com. It was noted that we should put the Program Brochure on our website.

New Business

Dues were collected for the 2024 calendar year. PAN Spring Raffle Tickets were available at the meeting for \$10 each. 1928 PCGS MS66 \$20 Saint Gaudens Double Eagle + 4 ASE runner-up will be raffled. Drawing 5-18-24, 2pm.

Mike is resurrecting his presentation of the American Oil Company and will be presenting it to the South Hills Coin club on Feb 13, 2024.

Next coin Show is at Castle Shannon Fire Hall on the 3rd Sunday, February 18, 2024.

ANA District Manager, Larry Korchnak, presented discounted membership brochures for new members. As part of the ANA's campaign to increase membership, new members can join for \$5.

Member, Ryan Spak's pizza business, Spak Brothers' Pizza is supposed to be featured on a Super Bowl ad.

Correspondence – None

Program –Isabelo Toledo presented 'A Numismatic Tour of some Popular Travel Destinations in East and Southeast Asia.'

Mike Adjourned the meeting at 9:30pm

Present: 14 Members, including ANA President Tom Uram and ANA District Manager Larry Korchnak

Minutes submitted by Jackie Wesche-Thobaben, WPNS Member