

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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

Minutes from July 2, 2024

Corleen Chesonis, WPNS Corresponding Secretary, called the meeting to order at 7:39pm, in the absence of President Mike Drabick.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting: The last meeting was at the Heinz History Center, on June 4, 2024, where Bob Stakeley gave us a guided tour of the exhibit 'A Woman's Place: How Women Shaped Pittsburgh.' The minutes from the May 7 meeting were not available. We will obtain those for the next meeting in August.

Treasurer's Report: Larry Hufnagel presented the following report:

Balance as of 5-1-24: \$ 2,447.22

Deposit from Drabick Sales \$ 146.00

Expenses were \$50 to Bob Stakeley (Heinz Tour) and Ryan Spak \$50 (for Pizza). It was noted that we will need to pay the church in August for this year's room rental.

Balance as of July 2, 2024: \$2493.22

Old Business: No old business was brought up. However, the May minutes were not yet recorded.

New Business: The annual banquet will be held on the first Thursday in November (7th) so as not to interfere with Election Day. We agreed to meet at Napoli's restaurant in Kirwan Heights/Bridgeville. Speakers for the Banquet will be Tom Uram, ANA President and Ryan Spak, WPNS member and they will share their thoughts about the ANA convention they will attend in August. That requires a switch of programs as the original schedule listed Tom Uram to speak at our August meeting. Larry Hufnagel agreed to speak at the August meeting on the "Evolution of US Paper Currency."

Two new members were presented to join WPNS: John Flower and Jeff Rose. Both developed an interest in coins when they were children.

The Post Gazette recently published a very nice article on Dick Gaetano's coin collecting hobby over the past several decades. We had a great turnout at the Heinz History Center meeting in May. The meeting was held at 12 Noon as they are no longer able to host us for evening meetings. As it turns out, the attendance was higher than expected for a daytime meeting, which the club never has.

Correspondence – None

Program: Ryan Spak presented a delightful power point presentation on "Collecting 20 cent Pieces." A "Show and Tell" followed the program.

Motion made, by Larry Hufnagel and seconded by Tom Uram, to adjourn the meeting.

Present: 13 Members, 3 guests.

Minutes submitted by Jackie Wesche-Thobaben, WPNS Member