

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society



Minutes from the WPNS meeting held at Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church on 07 SEPT 21

President Corleen Chesonis gaveled the meeting to order at 19:45.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes for the August meeting were compiled by Michael Drabick and read by Malcolm Johnson. Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report

Per Larry Hufnagel: Balance 2021-08-31 \$1,681.73 July Deposit – Mike Drabik Ebay \$25.00, July Interest \$.05, July Check Cleared Church Rental \$250.00.. Balance 2021-07-31 \$1,681.77. This was approximately \$300 above last year's August balance. Efforts to stabilize a declining balance with increased dues, Mike's eBay sales, and member donations has borne fruit.

Committee Reports

Mike Drabick had no new eBay sales. Mike did purchase a large estate recently including gold, this may be placed on eBay soon. Mike promised his customary 5% donation of any profits above the melt value of the gold to WPNS, should an eBay sale occur.

No other committee reports.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Old Business

Mike Drabick will be traveling to the Harrisburg Coin Club Show later this month. He will take some of the bi-fold speaker schedules with him. Corleen asked any members planning on early attendance at the October PAN show to also take some for distribution.

Planning for the November club dinner at Scoglio's is on track. Tom Uram is making the dinner arrangements and Dick Gaetano has enlisted an excellent speaker who will discuss the role of women in WWII.

At the request of Wayne Homren, the club went through the club archives and identified several plastic bins of documents that should be digitized by the Newman Project. Wayne Homren will be at the PAN

show in October and will take the material back home to Virginia for final prep before shipping to the Newman Project at Washington University in St. Louis.

New Business

During our review of materials to be digitized by the Newman Portal, the club came upon a couple of bins full of material related to the Allegheny Project. The Allegheny Project is an effort by WPNS to identify numismatic-interest items from Allegheny County. The material appeared to have a lot of redundancy. Michael Drabick volunteered to go through the bins and remove redundant items while compiling a clean project copy. Malcolm Johnson will take floppy disks with Allegheny Project files and transfer them to a memory stick. These files may be the same ones currently on the WPNS website.

News of Interest

Mike Drabick mentioned that a coin club made up of elementary school students, Legacy Knight Numismatic Society, out of Xenia, Ohio will be traveling to the PAN show on KidZone Saturday. They were invited by the PAN Board who will cover the majority of their travel and food expenses. An article about the Legacy Knights is appearing in the October Clarion.

Presentation

Malcolm Johnson showcased a small collection of Japanese Mint Okinawa commemorative coins while also discussing the history of Okinawa from the 15th century to present day.

The meeting was adjourned at 21:10; there were 13 members present.