

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society



Minutes from the WPNS meeting held at Mt Lebanon United Methodist Church
on 06 Sept 2022

President Mike Drabick gaveled the meeting to order at 19:35; there were 11 members and one prospective member 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 \$1,710.62 on 31 Aug 2022. The current total includes a deposit of \$55 in auction revenues, \$20 in dues and 7 cents in interest.

Committee Reports

No Committee reports.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Club Auction

Seven donated lots were auctioned for a grand total of \$49. All members are encouraged to bring books or other items of interest to the meeting for our auction. We have added over \$100 dollars to the club coffers since the auctions began in July.

Old Business

President Mike has spoken with Tom Uram about the annual club dinner. Tom is trying to move the dinner to October this year but our go-to restaurant, Scoglio's, may not be able to accommodate us on our desired date due to a possible conflict with another group. If we are unable to get the October date, Ben Costello, 1715 Fleet Society, will not be able to speak in November. However, Tom Uram has other speakers in mind should we be bumped back to November. As an aside, the club will probably be switching to October for the annual dinner starting in 2023 to avoid conflict with the local and national elections.

Now that we have a full slate of presenters for the upcoming year, Mike will check on the status of the tri-fold handout. We hope to have it available for the PAN show.

New Business

Everybody was reminded that the Fall PAN show will be held October 20-22 this year. Appearing throughout the show will be Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin; not sure if General Sherman will be appearing.

Ms. Jackie Wesche-Thobaben was voted in as our newest member. Jackie has been interested in numismatics for over 10 years and is also a member of the nearby South Hills Coin Club. Welcome Jackie!!!!!!!

Presentation

Malcolm Johnson presented his PowerPoint meant to be shown to new or inexperienced coin collectors. The purpose of this presentation was to elicit feedback from his colleagues on how to refine and improve the presentation before it debuts at the October PAN show. Malcolm was provided with excellent suggestions and critiques and will be incorporating them into his draft. Malcolm will also present the improved draft at the October SHCC meeting and is hoping for similar feedback. Malcolm asked me to include a very big Thank You to all his fellow WPNS members.

The Meeting Adjourned at approximately 21:00.