

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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

Minutes from October 1, 2024

WPNS President Mike Drabick called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without changes. (Motion Crosby, second Gaetano). There were 14 members and one guest present.

Treasurer's Report

Larry Hufnagel presented the following report:

\$2,262.45	- August 31 balance
(218.15)	- Checks and other debits
<u>0.00</u>	- Deposits
\$2,044.30	- Balance as of September 30

Correspondence: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business:

- Programs. Did not print any new programs. We do need to make some changes before we do. A proof copy passed around for any last-minute changes. First printing count discussed; 150 finally decided upon.
- PAN Show. October 17-19. Silent auction planned, proceeds to the general fund. Looking for donations in the range of \$25. Contact Mike Drabick if you have something to donate, or just bring it to the show.
- November dinner: November 7 at Napoli's, just off the I-79 Kirwan Heights interchange. Be there by 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Tom U will re-check confirmation for the date. Bring money; we are not requiring payment in advance.

New Business:

- The Washington Coin Club's dinner will be Thursday, October 10, 6:00 p.m., Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, 1 Electric Way in Washington. Catered buffet dinner, to be followed by a showing of the Hawaii Five-O episode featuring the 1913 V Nickel. Paid attendees will then get to ride on one of the trolleys. A sign-up sheet was passed around to get a count.
- New member: David Nugent, who lives close enough to our meeting site that he can walk here.

Presentation – Ed Krivoniak, "Coins and Tokens of New Zealand". Highlights: The first NZ coin was 1933. Of 150 coins since then, only three are tough to find. The last £sd coinage was 1965. Adding in his tokens, he presented 500 items. Most of the tokens pre-date 1880. Mintages on the tokens often fewer than 500.

Show & Tell: Nearly everyone had something. Most notable was Tom Uram's 1917-S Standing Liberty quarter, picked up in pocket change in a routine cash transaction in Israel in mid-2023.

Adjourned 8:50.

Minutes submitted by Stuart Strickland, Recording Secretary.