

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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

Minutes from December 3, 2024

WPNS President Mike Drabick called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without changes. (Motion Hunt, second Krivoniak). There were 11 members and one guest present.

Treasurer's Report

Larry Hufnagel presented the following reports:

\$2,044.30	- September 30 balance
(250.00)	- Checks and other debits
<u>0.00</u>	- Deposits
\$1,794.30	- Balance as of October 31

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(624.18)	- Checks and other debits
<u>450.00</u>	- Deposits
\$1,620.12	- Balance as of November 30

Correspondence: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business:

- November Banquet. Anyone who wants to view the Hawaii-Five-O episode, Mike has a copy.
- Looking ahead. There was some discussion about the 2026 ANA show in Pittsburgh and corresponding banquet but no motions were made. The Napoli's site might be suitable but is a long way from downtown. But it would likely be OK for our own banquet next year.
- Printing programs: Total cost was \$87.90 after applying a \$20-off coupon and a 10% discount.

New Business:

- New Member: We voted on accepting David Nugent as a member of the club. Unanimous "aye". Welcome, David!
- Publicity. Discussion of getting publicity about our club in various places that might inform the public that we exist. Nothing came to a vote, but lots of ideas tossed around. Most of it came down to that the most cost-effective method is word of mouth.
- Announcement: The FUN show (Florida United Numismatists) conflicts with our January meeting. Several people will be at that and so not at our meeting.

Presentation – Mike Drabick, “The Story of Mel Fisher”. Highlights: Fisher was a treasure hunter who was instrumental in finding a major shipwreck loaded with gold in 1985. Earlier he was instrumental in promoting scuba diving in California.

Adjourned 8:47.

Minutes submitted by Stuart Strickland, Recording Secretary.