

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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

Minutes from January 7, 2025

WPNS President Mike Drabick called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without changes. (Motion Schiff, second Flowers). There were 10 members and one guest present.

Treasurer's Report

Dues for 2025 are now due.

Larry Hufnagel presented the following reports:

\$1,620.12	- November 30 balance
(187.90)	- Checks and other debits
<u>0.00</u>	- Deposits
\$1,432.22	- Balance as of December 31

Correspondence: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Announcements: None.

- South Hills Coin Club's 2025 show will be on February 8. Raffle tickets now available.
- The ANA's 2026 summer convention will be in Pittsburgh.
- The next Castle Shannon shows will be January 19, February 16, and April 13.
- Dick Gaetano is not well.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Early American Coppers Society. The EACS's 2025 convention will be in Pittsburgh, May 14-18, at the Marriott City Center (112 Washington Place, across from PPG Paints Arena). See <https://eacs.org/meetings-information/> for details.

Presentation – Blaine Schiff, "Gold Confiscation of 1933". Highlights: The U.S. government called on citizens to turn in their gold coins, gold bullion and gold certificates. Perhaps 25% compliance. Much gold went into hiding or overseas. A lively discussion ensued between Blaine and attendees over the effects of this decree in the decades to follow.

Adjourned 9:02.

Minutes submitted by Stuart Strickland, Recording Secretary.