

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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

Minutes from March 7, 2025

WPNS President Mike Drabick called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm, following a brief auction.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with two corrections. There were 12 members and one guest present.

Treasurer's Report

Dues for 2025 are now due.

No treasurer's report (again) as Larry Hufnagel was not in attendance.

Correspondence: Nick Graver contacted the club to say he is still interested in our presentations and would like to see more detail provided, if possible. Motion to reply with a card of appreciation for his continued dedication. Approved. Mike will follow up by next meeting. Stu will write more detail of each presentation in the minutes, and look into including any electronic version on the club website, if available.

Committee Reports: None.

Announcements: None.

- Dick Gaetano was moved to Manor Care. Two from the club (Tom Uram, Rich Crosby) visited him hours earlier and reported he was not in good spirits.
- North Hills Coin Club's show will be March 30 in Zelienople. Forty tables available.
- The next Castle Shannon shows will be March 9 and April 13.
- Washington Coin Club is now holding its meetings on the third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., at Encore On The Lake, 243 Mcdowell Lane, Canonsburg, Pa 15317.

Old Business:

- Internet bill. As mentioned in February, Stu paid the internet bill, \$159.48. No motion made as the treasurer was not here.

New Business:

- June meeting at Heinz History Center. Still working out the details, but like last year, will be on our usual meeting day (first Tuesday, so June 3) at noon.
- Invited guests. Members of South Hills Coin Club were invited to attend our meetings.

Presentation – Rich Crosby, "Newfoundland Coinage". Rich began his talk with a 15-question quiz, and much of the time was a back-and-forth, since a few in attendance are known Canadian or UK collectors. A few questions were simple history or geography, but most were of numismatic nature.

Adjourned 9:15.

Minutes submitted by Stuart Strickland, Recording Secretary.