

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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

Minutes from July 1, 2025

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. (Motion Krivoniak, second Fort.)

Treasurer's Report

- No report; he was not able to print out the statement in time.
- Mike paid Ryan Spak for the pizza at the June meeting directly from his eBay fund; thus no transaction involving the club treasury. But also no contribution to the club from Mike this month from his eBay sales.

Correspondence: None.

Officer elections:

- The slate of officers: Michael Drabick, president; Ryan Spak, vice president; Stuart Strickland, recording secretary; Corleen Chesonis, corresponding secretary; Larry Hufnagel, treasurer.
- No candidate for sergeant at arms.
- Procedural vote on how to cast ballots. Motion to vote by voice vote; David Nugent, Blaine Schiff seconded. Passed.
- John Flower moved to accept the slate as read; Strickland seconded.
- Slate adopted. We will choose a sergeant at arms at a later time.

Committee Reports:

- Programs. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Every slot was filled by the end of the meeting, though subject matter has not been decided upon as of yet.

Announcements:

- Ed Hammond had hip surgery followed by a fall, resulting in a re-break of the same hip.
- Upcoming coin shows: Castle Shannon on July 13, August 10, September 14, October 5.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business

- None.

Presentation – Jeff Rose, on African slave trade bracelets. Jeff has been collecting these for many years. He explained that these large copper bracelets were often not removable, and once affixed to a slave's arm, would remain there for the rest of his or her life. After death, the owners would have the arm amputated to recover it.

Adjourned 8:55.

Minutes submitted by Stuart Strickland, Recording Secretary.