

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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

Minutes from December 5, 2023

Mike Drabick, WPNS President called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without changes.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Larry, was not present, but it was noted that the previous month's balance was \$2144. We will receive the current treasurer's report next month.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence to report.

Santa arrived at the meeting and delivered a "State Coin Ornament" to the members present. There were several extra ornaments available for members to take more than one.

Old Business

The annual Banquet was held at Vincent's Pizza in Greentree on November 2, 2023.

New Business

Mike Drabick noted he would like to have additional copies of the WPNS Program Brochure to distribute at events that he attends and to have available for other members. Discussion ensued about removing the names of presenters from the Program Brochure. It was decided to leave the names on the new printing of the Program Brochure. Corleen will send the PDF to Tom Uram who will get them printed on heavier stock paper like the ones already printed.

Corleen suggested a \$50 honorarium be given to Caryn Drabick. Ed made a motion to provide the honorarium. Blaine seconded the motion. The motion was passed as all members voted in the affirmative.

Discussion ensued about starting an eBay account to sell items for the club. It was decided that the club does not have the bandwidth to do this, and we do not have a need for more monies as we currently have enough money in the treasury.

The Castle Shannon Show is on 12-10-23 from 9am- 2pm.

Tom Uram, ANA President, reported that there is a new initiative that will be started. District reps will be visiting clubs to stress memberships.

Richard Jewell went into the hospital.

Auction Held: Book on 'Atlas of the Moon' generated \$5 for the club.

Show and Tell: Tom Uram gave out 'beverage coasters' with his ANA Presidency dates and Building Bridges Theme.

Members shared some of the following items: Canadian coins, Mexican coins, Chilean coins, Large Cents from mid 1800s. Alcoa Collection, Charles Lindbergh 40th Anniversary of Death, 1898 Deutchesmark.

Dick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 & Corleen seconded it.

Present: 10 Members

Minutes submitted by Jackie Wesche-Thobaben, WPNS Member