

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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

Minutes from July 7, 2026

WPNS President Michael Drabick called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm following an auction that began at 7:34. Twelve members and one guest present.

Minutes from the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Four months' reports were reviewed.
 - Balance as of March 31 was \$1,405.80.
 - Balance as of April 30 was \$1,524.80.
 - Balance as of May 31 was \$1,594.80.
 - Balance as of June 30 was \$1,594.80.
- All four were approved on a voice vote.
- Motion (Mike, Jackie 2nd) to issue a \$250 check to the church for rent. Approved.

Correspondence: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Announcements:

- Upcoming coin shows: Castle Shannon, July 12, August 9;. Larger national shows: the ANA here in Pittsburgh, August 25-29.
- Pat McBride passed. He was Ben Franklin for many PAN shows and was instrumental in publishing the Clarion.
- Several people stepped up to help with future PAN shows.
- Discussion about finding equivalent folks to do like what Pat did as Ben Franklin. No action taken.
- Discussion about underwriting costs of large shows with PAN, also about underwriting costs of sending a YN to the ANA in Colorado Springs. No action taken.

Old business: None.

New business: None.

Presentation – John Flower, “Westward Journey nickels, 2004-2006”. Also known as the Corps of Discovery nickels.

Adjourned at 9:12 pm. Then show & tell until 9:27.

Minutes submitted by Stuart Strickland, Recording Secretary.