

Minutes
Hamilton Township Philatelic Society
Hamilton Township Free Public Library
Hamilton, New Jersey
February 17, 2015

The February meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society was called to order by President Jeff Boyarsky at 7:15pm with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 16 members present. There were no guests or visitors in attendance.

Officer Reports

Reading of the Minutes – In order to speed up the proceedings, it was agreed that the minutes from the previous meetings would be posted and placed on our website but not read.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Ron González reported that as of January 23rd, the club treasury had a balance of \$2,678.74. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Tony Zingale and seconded by Ed Murtha. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Future Speakers - There was a discussion on future speakers. The rest of the 2014-15 programs have been arranged (Gary Loew (March), Milt Keiles (April), Mini-Presentations (May), Auction (June)). We are trying to arrange a presentation by Trish Kaufmann on Confederate States stamps for next year (see <http://www.csadealer.com/>)

NOJEX – The NOJEX stamp show will be from May 29-31 at the Empire Meadowlands Hotel in Secaucus, NJ. We are looking for volunteers to help with the set-up on Thursday, May 28th. Please contact Ed Murtha if you are interested in helping out. We agreed to place an advertisement for the HTPS in the NOJEX program book. Sid Morginstin has offered a 10% discount to HTPS members (with their HTPS membership card) at his booth.

Stamps for the Wounded - Ken Steel reported that he has shipped two boxes with over 10 lbs of stamps to the "Stamps for the Wounded" program.

New Business

Bob Stolarz – Ed Murtha asked everyone to sign a Get Well card for our Secretary, Bob Stolarz, who is recovering from surgery.

Membership – Jack Sack will send a reminder to those who have not paid their 2015 dues. There was a discussion on whether we should do another mailing to local philatelists. Jack Sack will check with the APS and the ATA about obtaining the addresses of local members. Tom Deluca suggested that we obtain the address labels ASAP but wait until August or September to send an invitation to attend one of our regular meetings.

Stamp Poll – Jim Cope passed around the Linn's US Stamp Popularity Poll. He will collect the ballots and send them to Linn's.

Adjournment

The formal meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm, and was followed by a presentation by member Tom Deluca on Mickey Mouse post cards.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on March 17, 2015. We will have a presentation by member Gary Loew.

Jack Sack
(Secretary Pro Tempore)