

Minutes
Hamilton Township Philatelic Society
Hamilton Township Free Public Library
Hamilton, New Jersey
April 21, 2015

The April 2015 meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society was called to order by President Jeff Boyarsky at 7:05pm with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 21 members in attendance.

Officer Reports

Minutes – The minutes from the previous meeting have been posted and placed on our website.

Treasurer's Report – Jeff Boyarsky read the Treasurer's Report on behalf of Ron González. As of March 24th, the club's treasury had a balance of \$ 3,001.26.

Old Business

Club Positions – Jeff Boyarsky discussed the need for members for the support team positions, particularly someone to help coordinate our speakers and program schedule.

NOJEX – Ed Murtha has contacted several members to assist with the NOJEX set-up on Thursday, May 28. Please contact Ed if you are interested in helping out

Stamps for the Wounded - Ken Steel reported that we have received an acknowledgement for the donation of 5½ lbs of stamps to the "Stamps for the Wounded" program.

Membership – Ron González has sent a press release about our club to a number of local papers.

New Business

Mighty Buck Club – Jeff Boyarski mentioned the "Mighty Buck Club" which provides additional resources and equipment for the APS and the ARPL from donations by its members.

MERPEX – Roger Randall mentioned that the MERPEX stamp show has been cancelled this year, but they will have the regular MSC Stamp Bourse on Saturday, September 5th.

Cover Donation – Tony Zingale noted a donation of covers and stamps that had been given to the Hillsborough Library. Proceeds from the sale of the covers will be given to the SFTW program.

Nominations – Jeff Boyarski nominated the current officers for another term. There were no additional nominations. The election will be held next month.

New Postal Rates – Jim Cope noted that the postal rate for the additional ounces will go up to 21c starting on April 26th. (UPDATE: the USPS announced they will delay the implementation of the rate increase originally scheduled - rates WILL NOT be changing on April 26.)

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm. The formal meeting was followed by short presentations by several of our members.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on May 19, 2015. We will have a presentation by our Vice President, Milt Keiles.

Jack Sack (Secretary Pro Tempore)