

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

The November 2015 meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society was called to order by Vice President Milt Keiles at 7:15pm with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 23 members and one visitor (Mrs. Morginstin) 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 October 23rd, the club treasury had a balance of \$ 2,943.95

Old Business

Membership Drive – Jack Sack noted that the 2016 Membership Drive is in full swing. The club will wave one years' dues to any member who either brings a new member to the club or joins the APS for the first time.

New Business

Ron González offered autographed copies of his new book on Puerto Rico related covers for \$45.

Ken Steel and Tony Zingale reported that they received acknowledgements for the stamp and cash donations sent to the "Stamps for the Wounded" program.

Tony Zingale noted that Patricia Kaufmann is running for the APS Board of Vice Presidents and has asked us to be one of the nominating chapters. A motion to nominate her was made by Len deGroot and seconded by Andrew Boyajian. The motion was passed.

Ron González received a large box of philatelic material which will be reviewed and the better items put up for auction at our January meeting. Any profits and unsold material will be given to the Stamps for the Wounded program.

Ed Murtha reported that Don Bunker has returned to his table at Bordentown last Saturday and looked good.

Milt Keiles reminded everyone that we will have our holiday party next month. There will not be a pre-meeting dinner at the Golden Dawn diner.

Tony Zingale noted that we still need a speaker for February or March. It was suggested the Ron

González talk about his book and how he went about preparing it.

Len deGroot noted that there was some damage done at the Bordentown Senior Center last weekend. If anyone has information, please let him know.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. The formal meeting was followed by a presentation by member Sid Morginstin on Lundy Island Commercial Mail.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on December 15, 2015. We will have our annual holiday party.

Jack Sack (Secretary Pro Tempore)