

Minutes

Hamilton Township Philatelic Society (HTPS)
Hamilton Township Free Public Library
Hamilton, New Jersey
February 16, 2016

The February 2016 meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society (HTPS) was called to order by President Jeff Boyarsky at 7:15pm with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 21 members in attendance.

Officer Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ron González reported that, as of January 24th, 2016, the club treasury had a balance of \$3,113.18. Milt Keiles made a motion to accept the report and Ken Steel seconded it. The motion was passed without dissent.

Old Business

Membership Drive: President Boyarsky asked that members who have not paid dues do so now. Three members paid (Tom DeLuca, Glenn Buzzi and Francis Bizon). A fourth, Jess Rosenberg, gave his dues to Jeff Boyarsky in the days before the meeting.

New Business

President Boyarsky proposed that HTPS pay for speaker's dinners, which are held before the monthly meetings, instead of splitting the cost of the speaker's meal among those attending the dinner. Tony Zingale made a motion to accept the proposal and Joe Seliga seconded it. The motion was passed without dissent.

Tony Zingale offered a book on Zeppelin crashes for \$2.00 with proceeds going to the Friends of the Library (FOTL). It was purchased by Jeff Boyarsky.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Richard Daoust. Ron González donated a USPS commemorative panel for a second raffle which was won by Jeff Boyarsky.

After a short break, HTPS member Tom DeLuca spoke on "*Postal Currency*" use during the Civil War into the 1870's.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on March 15, 2016. Ron González will speak on "*How to Publish a Book for Online Sales*" and we may have a few minutes for show 'n tells.

Tony Zingale (Secretary Pro Tempore)