

Minutes
Hamilton Township Philatelic Society
Hamilton Township Free Public Library
Hamilton, New Jersey
March 15, 2016

The March 2016 meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society was called to order by President Jeffrey Boyarsky at 7:15pm with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 18 members and two 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 February 23rd, the club treasury had a balance of \$3,139.97

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Visitors – We had two visitors – Don G. who collects classic US stamps, and John C. who inherited a collection and is interested in learning more about the hobby.

HTPS Election – Nominations for new officers will occur during our April meeting. President Boyarsky and Past-President Murtha stressed the importance of getting more of our members involved in order to bring some fresh ideas into the club's activities.

NY2016 – The world stamp show NY2016 will be held in New York City in late May. The show is looking for volunteers to help before and during the show. See the NY2016 website (www.ny2106.org) for more information.

ATA – Len deGroot brought some past issues of the American Topical Association newsletter for members to look at. The HTPS is a member of the ATA.

Trish Kaufmann – Next month we will have a presentation by Patricia A. (Trish) Kaufmann of Lincoln, Delaware on Confederate postal history. Tony Zingale will prepare a flyer to hand out at the Bordentown show and post at local libraries.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm. The formal meeting was followed by a presentation by Ron González on creating a cover catalog using Publisher.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on April 19, 2016. We will have a presentation by Patricia A. (Trish) Kaufmann of Lincoln, Delaware on Confederate postal history.

Jack Sack (Secretary Pro Tempore)