

Minutes
Hamilton Township Philatelic Society
Hamilton Township Free Public Library
Hamilton, New Jersey
October 18, 2016

The October 2016 meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society was called to order by President Milton Keiles at 7:15pm with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 23 members in attendance and 2 visitors.

Visitors

Rich Marolda's lovely wife, Doey, and Marty Demsky, Jeff Boyarsky's friend joined us. Last month's visitor, Bob Girmscheid returned and decided to join.

Officers Reports

There was no Reading of Minutes – It has been agreed that the minutes from previous meetings would be posted and placed on our website but not read.

Treasurer Dr. Ronald Gonzalez reported that there was \$2,752.79 in the Treasury. Approval of the Treasury Report was made by Ron Dobrowolski and seconded by Andrew Boyajian.

President Keiles advised the membership that 2017 annual dues can be collected now.

Old & New Business

The following is what transpired and it was a mixture of old and new business.

By-Laws Amendments

President Milton Keiles wanted to know the disposition of the two by-law amendments that Ed Murtha proposed at the last HTPS Executive Board meeting. Ed Murtha advised that he will write the resolutions and provide them to the Hamilton Hinge Editor for the next edition.

Membership

President Milton Keiles advised the membership that he had mailed 61 personalized and individually addressed letters to APS members who live in the local area. Disappointingly, none of the 61 showed at this month's meeting.

Publicity

Jim Cope noticed in the 13 October Trentonian in the Community section under Meetings the announcement of the 18 October HTPS meeting.

Road Trip to APS Library – Bellefonte, PA

Dr. Ronald Gonzalez will be attending the grand opening of the American Philatelic Society's new expanded library on Saturday October 29, 2016. He has two other HTPS members who plan to join him but he welcomed more to attend with him.

Speakers

Ron Kane advised the membership that he had called and spoke with a Mr. Jeff Stage about speaking with us. Mr. Stage does not appear to be interested based on his lack of follow up contact with Ron and other HTPS members as he had promised he would do. We will not pursue this any further.

APS Liaison

Ron Kane contacted the APS and has asked them to provide him the list of duties expected of an APS club liaison person. He is awaiting that information.

Show and Tell

Ron Gonzalez – Puerto Rico Stationary Catalogue

Jim Cope – Envelope Cover

Andrew Boyajian – Christmas card, envelopes, stamps, etc. collection that he is putting together.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned after the presentation at 8:10pm. Don Bunker won the 50/50 and Ron Kane won the second 50/50.

Presentation

Mr. Jeff Boyarsky, fellow HTPS member and former President, provided us a colorful Power Point presentation of his Halloween Postcard Collection.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on November 15, 2016.

It should be noted that President Milt Keiles will not be in attendance at this November meeting.

Submitted by
Edward Murtha
Secretary