

Minutes
Hamilton Township Philatelic Society
Hamilton Township Free Public Library
Hamilton, New Jersey
March 21, 2017

The March 2017 meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society was called to order by President Milton Keiles at 7:07pm with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 24 members and two presenters with no visitors in attendance.

Officers Reports

The Minutes from the previous month's meeting are never read unless specially requested. The minutes are posted at the meeting and can also be read on our website.

There was no Treasurer Report since the Treasurer Dr. Ronald Gonzalez was not in attendance.

Old Business

Vice President Dennis Kennedy advised that The HTPS Stamp Evaluation will take place on April 29th, at the Cranbury Library at 10:30AM.

President Keiles advised the members that there will be the nomination of officers for 2017-2018 at next month's meeting.

Stamps for the Wounded - Ken Steel advised the membership that John Hotchner acknowledged receipt of 7.5 pounds of stamps to the Stamps for the Wounded (SFTW) program. Another 3 pounds 11 ounces has just been mailed to Mr. Hotchner. Thanks to our fellow HTPS members who make these contributions. Ken has more to send and he thanked our membership.

New Business

Jeff Boyarsky advised the members that he is participating in the APS Ambassadorship Program. He strongly encouraged everyone to belong to the APS. Joe Seliga echoed those same sentiments and told about the wonderful library privileges made available to you if you are a member.

President Keiles informed everyone that there was going to be an Executive Board meeting next Tuesday (28 March) at 5PM at the Library.

50/50

Jim Cope won \$20 the first 50/50

Ed Muensch won \$6 & a Saudi Arabia cover the second 50/50

Ron Kane won a cover commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the first sub four minute mile.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm after the talk by Barbara Harrison. A motion to adjourn was made by Andrew Boyajian and seconded by Joe Seliga.

Talk

Barbara Harrison provided us a presentation on her four frame award winning philatelic exhibit, An Old Fashioned Country Vet (1880- 1940). Her talk ended at 8:23PM. President Keiles presented Ms. Harrison with a HTPS Certificate of Appreciation which was designed and printed by Jim Cope. A copy of Barbara's talks will be added to our website.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on April 18, 2017.

Submitted by
Edward Murtha
Secretary