

Minutes  
Hamilton Township Philatelic Society  
Hamilton Township Free Public Library  
Hamilton, New Jersey  
June 20, 2017

The June 2017 meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society was called to order by President Dennis Kennedy at approximately 7:15pm with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were approximately 26 members in attendance.

**Officers Reports**

Treasurer Dr. Ronald Gonzalez stated that there is \$3,096.94 in the Treasury. Milt Keiles made a motion to accept the report and Sid Morginstin seconded the motion.

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.

**Visitors/New Member**

No visitors or new members attended the meeting.

**Old and New Business**

There was no old business. Treasurer Gonzalez made an impassioned speech to the attending members that they need to step up and volunteer their time and skills to assist in running the Society. Treasurer Gonzalez also strongly suggested that every HTPS member take a HTPS Calendar postcard and drop it off at a few local grocery stores and Post Offices.

Sid Morginstin advised the membership that NOJEX was being held at the Robert Treat Hotel in Downtown Newark, NJ on September 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>. Ed Murtha thought that all day parking would be half price for those attending NOJEX. Murtha advised the membership of upcoming MERPEX which is August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and we probably will need some volunteers to assist the MERPEX and NOJEX people in set up of the frames and exhibits.

Matt Visco asked about the Society's exposure on public media, like Facebook. Since none exist other than our website, Matt has offered to create a Facebook page on behalf of the Society. Hopefully, other HTPS members will now feel compelled to do similar things and follow in Matt's example. Thank you Matt!!

**50/50**

Jim Cope won \$29 for the first 50/50.

Len De Groot won \$6 for the second drawing and Andrew Boyajian's stamp donation and Milt Keiles Milton cover and postcard donation.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20pm after the auction. The auction seemed to be successful. FDC's and plate blocks were the only items not readily wanted by our members at any price. The HTPS earned a bit over \$90 from the auction. Proceeds on several of the lots went to Stamps for the Wounded, the Hamilton

Township Library. A special thank you goes to those who graciously offered lots of their material directly to the HTPS Treasury.

We are extremely fortunate to have a true master of ceremonies and auctioneer extraordinaire as one of our members, Tony Zingale. I think that most of us will agree that the main reason that our auction items get sold is because of Tony. He makes our auctions fun and enjoyable. Again and again, Thank you Tony!!!

**Next Meeting**

Our next unofficial meeting will be held on July 18, 2017. The next regular meeting is September 19, 2017