

Hamilton Township Philatelic Society (HTPS) January 21, 2020

The meeting took place on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at the Hamilton Township Library. The meeting began with a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Dennis Kennedy at 7:13 pm. There were twenty-two (22) members and no guests in attendance. All officers except Treasurer Ken Steel were in attendance. President Kennedy reported that our current account balance is \$4,589.84 and that we made \$0.20 in interest.

President Kennedy said that the club funded part of the holiday party last December. He asked the members in attendance whether they wanted to do the same in 2020. There was no formal vote taken but it appeared that those in attendance were in agreement.

President Kennedy said that through the efforts of Jeff Boyarsky, three albums of foreign stamps were donated to HTPS. They are being sold to the members at \$0.10 per stamp; so far \$125 has been made. The money will be donated to the Stamps For the Wounded.

Ed Murtha said that the APS started in 1887, publish a monthly journal, operate a lending library, do authentication of stamps and help local clubs; they gave us about 15 pounds of stamp supplies for the Hobby Day event at Hillsborough. Dues are \$45 per year. He urged all members of HTPS to become members of the APS. All members should also attend bourses and support dealers.

Joseph Seliga asked people to consider becoming the secretary because this will be his last year. President Kennedy said that HTPS will need a new treasurer a well.

Tony Zingale is accepting articles for the Hamilton Hinge.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robin Rowand, seconded by Tony Zingale and passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:25 pm.

This was an auction meeting for the club. Members brought their items to be sold. After the 50/50 winning numbers were selected, Tony Zingale was the auctioneer.

Respectively submitted,

Joseph Francis Seliga,
Secretary