

The meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society for **TUESDAY** **SEPTEMBER 15TH 2020**

Board members present:

President Dennis Kennedy
Vice President Robin Rowand
Treasurer Matt Visco
Secretary Jeff Pappano

Meeting came to order at 7:05pm

President Dennis Kennedy welcomed everyone to our first official club meeting for the 2020 – 2021 year. Dennis also welcomed new club officers Matt Visco Treasurer and Jeff Pappano Secretary. Dennis also thanked past Treasurer Ken Steel and past Secretary Joe Seliga for their fine work over the past 2 years.

Opening Remarks/Today's Agenda

The Hamilton Library will not re-open until January 2021 at the earliest. Hopefully, we will be able to meet in person by February 2021.

The club has rented a PO Box at the Mercerville PO. Our box # is 3014 and the zip code is 08619. Our cost was \$150. If you have not paid your dues for this year you can mail them to the PO Box just stated. We are running a onetime special, pay your dues this year and it will also cover next year. **(2021)**

The club has subscribed to the video conferencing APP ZOOM! The annual subscription is \$129. And is good through August 2021.

President Dennis Kennedy stated that Don Getzin has taken over for Jeff Boyarsky as our Program Coordinator. Dennis thanked Jeff for all his past work securing speakers. Dennis went on to state that the club has secured speakers Ed Grabowski (October) Robert Benningoff (November) and Larry Lyons the Executive Director of the Philatelic Foundation for our February 2021 meeting.

A discussion was held regarding our WIFI Internet reception in Room 3 of the Hamilton Library. It was noted that a lot of people, who live out of state, would be willing to give a presentation to our members via ZOOM. In order to secure the excellent speakers in the future we must address the internet reception problem. I was suggested that we donate a router to the library to solve the communications problem. Tony Zingale is looking into this matter.

Ron Kane has taken care of our APS membership. Apparently, our membership expired at the ATA and we are no longer listed on their website. Dennis has submitted the ATA membership form but as of yet has not heard back from them.

The APS is currently running a promotional special for new members. Join now and get 16 months for the price of 12 months. Contact Dennis or Ron Kane for further information.

Matt Visco presented the clubs Treasure's report. This was posted for all members to see.

The 10c large box of stamps and the three books of foreign stamps are still circulating. If interested in reviewing these stamps please contact Dennis.

Old Business – None

Jack Sack began tonight's presentation. Everyone was muted during the presentation.

"Collecting the World".

Jack stated that he collects 20th century stamps and tries not to pay more than 20% of catalog value. Jack also stated he has over 100 stamp albums and it is difficult to find a place in his home to store them. Jack's presentation contained 28 different screen slides.

It was noted that more information regarding Jack's presentation would be in the September – October 2010 Hamilton Hinge Newsletter that will be sent to every member.

President Dennis Kennedy thanked Jack for his amazing "Collecting the World" presentation tonight.

New Business:

A vote was taken to approve Matt Visco's Treasurers report. Report was approved by a show of Thumbs up!!!

Paid membership does match with current members.

Robin Rowand stated he had possession of the large albums of stamps as of the meeting date of Tuesday September 15th 2020.

No other new business was presented.

The meeting was concluded at 8:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Pappano - Secretary