

Huron Valley Numismatic Society

General Meeting

Highland Adult Activity Center

Highland, MI

5/11/2016 at 7:00 PM

MINUTES

With 19 members and two guests present, Chair Al R. called the meeting to order.

I. Program

Patrick Heller, the former owner of Liberty Coin Service and the 2012 National Coin Dealer of the Year, presented on “Collecting Coins for Fun and Profit.” His presentation centered on a numismatic quiz with an emphasis on Michigan numismatics.

II. Auction

Jim M. called the auction. The net amount to the Club was \$8.00.

III. Recognitions

Al R. reported on the death of founding member, Dan Cramer. The Club will send a card and a \$50 check to his widow.

Al also recognized Mark J. for his efforts on behalf of the Club’s participation in National Coin Week.

IV. Reports and Volunteer Opportunities

A. Finance and Membership Reg N. reported that our bank balance is \$7,361.56. We have 24 individual memberships and seven family memberships.

B. Milford Tokens and Medals Exhibit Mike H. and Ernie N. reported on the Milford Tokens and Medals Exhibit which the Club is sponsoring at the Milford Historical Society Museum. The exhibit begins on May 14.

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IV. Reports and Volunteer Opportunities continued

C. Coin Appraisal Night Mike N. indicated that our Coin Appraisal Night is scheduled for June 7 at the Milford Public Library. He has secured some advertising and is soliciting volunteers to participate.

D. Board of Directors' Meeting Summary Al R. reported that the Board met on May 2 and that the minutes of that meeting are posted on our website. Most significantly, the Board voted to co-sponsor a numismatic art exhibit with the Huron Valley Council for the Arts.

V. Vote to Amend the Constitution

Al R. called for a vote on the proposed amendment to our Constitution. The amendment had been unanimously approved by the Board, was discussed at our April General Meeting and would establish the Club as an organization exempt from tax. A debate ensued. Members voted by secret ballot and the results are to be tabulated.

VI. Attendance Prize Drawing

Uni M. and Ernie N. were the winners of the attendance prizes consisting of 1964 Canadian Proof-Like Sets.

VII. Around the Room

Our guest speaker Pat Heller discussed his efforts to obtain a sales tax exemption in Indiana for the sale of bullion.

Ernie N. announced that a members' Bourse will be held at our June meeting in lieu of a speaker.

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VII. Around the Room continued

Reg N. circulated an 1838 obsolete banknote from the Bank of Kensington, Michigan. The former town of Kensington is associated with Kensington Metropark.

Jim M. reported on upcoming coin shows including the VFW show in Southfield and the Toledo show.

Al R. adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Reg N.