

HURON VALLEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

March 11, 2020

Highland Activity Center

409 John Street, Highland, MI 48357

CALL TO ORDER:

The 138th General Meeting of HVNS was called to order March 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM by Chairman, Al Raddi

ATTENDEES:

16 members present with 3 guests and our speaker.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report from February can be found on line.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have 11 singles paid memberships and 5 families (2 families back to singles). The checkbook balance is \$5,802.96 with one new membership paid tonight.

PROGRAM:

The program was David Finklestein speaking about "The Coinage Act of 1792". This was an interesting and a particularly detailed presentation about various weights of silver, gold, copper and lead in the early money, specifically half dollars and the inability to discern the percentage of each due to no high-tech equipment yet invented.

AUCTION:

First time auctioneer, Uni Marbutt, did a great job!

NEW BUSINESS:

National Coin Week (April 19-25, 2020). Al has answers to the questions, but would like feedback from club members. Mark Johnson has ordered information to give out at the Cromaine Library and will put up a display there. Al Raddi is putting up a SBA display at the Milford Library.

HVNS Coin Show will be March 22, 2020. Volunteers needed to assist with the show. Mike Howard is in charge of set up and needs help Saturday early evening. Dave Engel will be collecting from dealers. Al Raddi has the kitchen workers lined up. We still need more dealers.

Attendance winner was John Starcha, receiving a 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar.

HVN Appraisal night will be April 24, 2020 at the Milford Library. Reg Nizol has 11 appraisers lined up.

The \$300 YN donation given by HVNS was won by Ryan Madly from South Lyon,

Next month's presentation will be Mark Johnson speaking on Ancient Coins.

With the coronavirus upon us, the April meeting is up in the air. Al Raddi will let us all know if it will be a safe environment for us to proceed with a meeting.

ADJOURN:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Sharpe
Secretary, Huron Valley Numismatic Society