



Huron Valley Numismatic Society

157th Meeting on Wednesday October 13, 2021
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
at the Church of the Holy Spirit
3700 Harvey Lake Rd in Highland, MI 48356

MINUTES

I. With 20 members and three guests present, Chair Al R. called the meeting to order.

II. Program

Program Chair Ernie N. introduced Dave Gelwicks who gave a Powerpoint presentation based on his 2021 book Michigan Mining Scrip. And, Ernie N. announced that member Glen R. will give a presentation on "Bank Note Errors" at the November meeting.

III. Auction

Jim M. called a lively auction that included an example of Michigan mining scrip donated by Dave Gelwicks and earned \$56 for the club. Jim M. also announced that the DVDs in our club library will be offered at auction at our November meeting.

IV. Business

A. Treasurer's Report

We have \$6,102.66 in our checking account at Huron Valley State Bank as well as 24 Individual Memberships and 10 Family Memberships.

B. Coin Shows

Coin Shows Coordinator Chuck S. thanked members who worked on the the HVNS Fall Coin show on September 25, 2021 at the Milford Senior Center. He reported the show had lower than usual attendance, but dealers were

happy with the business they did. And, he estimated profit from the show at \$500.

Al R. thanked members who worked on the Fall PANS and HVNS Coin Show on August 29, 2021 at the Polish American Cultural Center. He reported we earned \$232.21 from the show. Profits were extraordinarily low because net income was much lower than previous years primarily due to the 75% increase in table rental charges, 35% increase in lunch price, 12 fewer sold tables, and 40% lower than usual raffle revenue.

C. Highland Station Elongated Coins

Chuck S. reported that he presented 250 of the Highland Station First Train Arrival commemorative elongated coins HVNS created to Highland Township officials on October 4, 2021. The remaining 150 elongated coins are being given to members and offered for sale on the club web site.

D. Board of Directors Meeting

Al R. noted that at the HVNS Board of Directors meeting on September 9, 2021

- A line-by-line budget review showed an anticipated year end deficit of about \$200, which will be covered by club reserves.
- HVNS will donate \$100 to the Church of the Holly Spirit general fund in appreciation for inviting us to have monthly meetings in the parish social hall.
- The HVNS Holidays Dinner will be at Duke's Restaurant in Highland, MI on December 8, 2021. The club will pay for member meals and guests will be asked to pay for their own meals.

E. Nominations for 2022 Officers and Board Mmbers

Al R nominated Reg N. for 2022 Secretary. Nominations will continue at the November 2021 meeting, and elections will occur at the December 2021 meeting.

V. Attendance Prize

Dave E. and Jim M's random number generator application selected Fran S. and Karen N. as the Attendance Prize winners.

VI. Around the Room

News and comments by members were abbreviated because the meeting was running overtime.

Submitted by Al Raddi