

## Springfield Stamp Club (SSC) Minutes, October 18, 2017

President Neal Parr called the meeting to order at 7:35PM. There were 13 members present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

The Treasurer made his report and it was approved as presented.

### Old Business

SPRINGPEX'18. SPRINGPEX'18 Chairman Gerry Frazier reported he was in touch with many of the dealers and said that so far he has commitments from 19 dealers. One dealer has indicated a desire to take a year off. Our goal is to have 26 dealers present.

Cal McWhirter stated he has begun research on a theme for this year, and is considering the 100th anniversary of air mail, since early air mail stamps and service began around 1918.

Neal reminded us of our first silent auction scheduled for November 8. Rory handed out sample bid sheets for use at this auction and Neal will put it on an e-mail for all members.

### New Business

As we are going into fall, Neal reminded us we will need to form a Committee to create a slate of officers for 2018. Let Neal know if you are interested in becoming an officer and/or serving on the Committee to create a slate of officers.

Call McWhirter reported one new donation to our Youth Program.

### Announcements

Cal McWhirter stated he receives and recommends a magazine entitled American Stamp Dealers and Collectors. It has much interesting information.

Neal stated he has an APS (Oct) magazine available, and that the APS is also sponsoring a UN Show, October 27 and 28. Neal intends to go and will have space if anyone else wants to accompany him. Neal will be taking donations to the APS for their Youth Program.

Neal will also make a short presentation after adjournment on the first day ceremony for the stamp commemorating the new African American Museum in D.C. issued on 13 October.

There was a motion to adjourn, it was seconded and approved and the meeting adjourned at 7:53PM.

v/r

Jack Townsend, Secretary

