

Springfield Stamp Club (SSC) Minutes, December 5, 2018

President Neal Parr called the meeting to order at 7:30PM. There were twenty members present.

Neal introduced two new members, Georgene Chastain, and Kevin Hand, and they were welcomed by the Club.

The Secretary read the minutes of our last meeting (Nov. 7) and the minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer made his report and it was approved as presented. There was a question on whether we had included any revenue from SPRINGPEX19, but Rory indicated we had not signed the contracts yet and as of today, we have not included any proceeds from SPRINGPEX.

Old Business

SPRINGPEX'19. Gerry Frazier reported that we no dealer contracts signed yet and we need to increase table costs (based on table size) which is necessitated by Fairfax County increasing our use fees at Lee High School. Bill Fort remarked that we need to solicit Exhibits, and that our show is a great way to introduce yourself to the world of exhibiting. Otto Thamasett noted we also have noncompetitive frames for members to display their material.

Vera Souther, our Holiday Party Chair, spoke about the Party next week. She noted we will have good food, prizes and with potluck, many interesting dishes. If you plan on attending, we just need to know for our headcount. We expect that Vera will do her usual spectacular job, making our Holiday Party truly a highlight of the year.

Bill Fort and Otto Thamasett agreed to form a slate of officers for our election. They are:

President: David Baron

Vice President: Jack Ginsburg

Secretary: Jack Townsend

Treasurer: Rory Souther

President Parr opened the floor for any other nominations from the floor. There were none.

New Business:

Neal reported he had received two donations, from Mary Herting, and Mike Richards.

Announcements.

After the meeting, Don Mackert will give a presentation on identifying Washington Franklin stamps.

There will be a stamp bourse at the Franconia Fire House on Sunday.

The next STAMPFEST (Elk's Lodge) event appears to be 2 and 3 February.

Rory noted that there will be a Coin Show at NOVA this weekend.

Otto Thamasett noted that Bill Fort had won a large Gold for his Exhibit at the Orlando Stamp Show.

Finally, on a sad note, and as reported before by e-mail, John Q. Adams, a long time member and former Secretary of the SSC, passed away on November 27.

There was a motion to adjourn, it was seconded and approved, and the meeting adjourned at 8PM.

v/r

Jack Townsend

Secretary