

SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB

MINUTES OF THE 19 FEBRUARY 2020 BUSINESS MEETING:

President David Baron called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with fifteen members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the 5 February 2020 meeting and they were approved as read. The Treasurer made his report and it was approved as presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Baron said he had copies of Linn's U.S. stamp popularity poll ballots. Any member who so wished could use one to express their views and Mr. Baron would be happy to mail completed ballots to Linn's.

Springpex-2020 is nearing and there is a continuing need for volunteers, especially for the Youth Table. The couple who have conducted the youth activities table over the past several years is unable to participate this year. Consequently, there is an immediate and pressing need for volunteers to work with youths interested in stamp collecting.

Flyers advertising SpringPex are still available. Members were asked to take a few and to post them in public areas such as libraries and grocery stores.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jerry Frasier reported that our announcements of SpringPex have been accepted by the major philatelic publications. An announcement will appear in four editions of Linn's Stamp News prior to 21 March.

He also reported that all tables have been accounted for with participating vendors. He anticipates no problems with Lee High School as everything appears to be in order. The Club has a contract with the school's Booster Club to supply a school athletic team on Friday afternoon to unload the tables and exhibit frames from the truck and load them back on Sunday afternoon.

Neal Parr asked members who have not yet signed up for the SpringPex Breakfast to do so soonest as the facility expects payment prior to 11 March. A member asked if the breakfast is open to SpringPex visitors who are not club members. Mr. Parr said they are very welcome, however, priority is allotted to individuals who will be formally recognized and to award winners. Any remaining tickets will be available at the Club Welcoming Table at SpringPex.

Lynbrook Elementary School, our meeting venue, continues to participate in their fund raising program to collect box top coupons. Members are invited to contribute coupons.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Club received a letter from Lynbrook Elementary School highlighting its programs to enrich the experiences of students. It described an upcoming field trip and its need to

raise funds prior to 3 March to enable all students to participate. The Club was invited to make a donation .

Members noted that the Club has budgeted \$600 this year for donation to the school. Traditionally the donation would be presented in June. A motion was made and seconded that the Club move the date on which the donation is transmitted to the school from June to February. The motion carried unanimously. It will be made clear to the school that the \$600 is our annual donation to be used by the school as it sees proper. Our gift is not meant specifically for the upcoming field trip, but certainly could be used for that purpose if the school desires.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Following the formal business meeting, a very interesting presentation entitled “Decimal Day in the U.K., 15 February 1971” was made by Kevin Hans.

William Geary

Secretary