

1 November 2023

**SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF THE 1 NOVEMBER 2023 BUSINESS MEETING**

President David Baron called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM with eleven members present. The Secretary read the minutes of the 18 October 2023 meeting and they were accepted as amended. The Treasurer was unable to attend so he provided his report in writing to President Baron who presented it to the members. It was accepted as read.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SPRINGPEX 2024:** Kevin Hans updated the status of SPRINGPEX 2024 planning. The process of contacting potential dealers is well under way and many have stated their intention to participate. Some have already submitted checks to reserve tables.

The Lewis High School Wrestling Coach has willingly agreed to assist at SPRINGPEX and Kevin has forwarded an agreement form to the school.

**CLUB CATALOGS:** Joel Wells announced that the new checkout procedure for borrowing Club catalogs is now fully activated. The check-out/return cards are available on the box containing the catalogs and instructions for using the cards are also provided on the box.

**DONATION OF SUBSCRIPTION:** At the 18 October 2023 meeting Gene Mszar raised the topic of the Club's ability to recommend a subscription of The American Philatelist to any permanent library of our choice. The Club named the Mary Riley Stiles Library in Falls Church as our choice a number of years ago, and questions arose as to whether they still were receiving the journal and, if so, should we change to another library.

A visit to the Stiles Library revealed not only that the journal was still being received but was prominently displayed in the library's reading room. In addition, Linn's weekly was also displayed. After a brief discussion the members readily concluded that no change should be made in our designation of the Stiles Library as our choice.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business arose.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

William Geary  
Secretary