

2 November 2022

SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB
MINUTES OF THE 2 NOVEMBER 2022 BUSINESS MEETING

President David Baron called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with fifteen members present. The Treasurer made his report and it was approved as presented. The Secretary read the minutes of the 19 October business meeting and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

CLUB PREPRINTED CARDS: Joel Wells said that since the pre-printed cards are primarily handed out at shows to introduce and to welcome attendees to the Club perhaps some cards might usefully provide more open space for handwritten information. Accordingly, he presented two versions of the card, one of which was two sided and the other one sided. He asked for feedback.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Rory Souther reminded members of the need to sign up for the Club Christmas party scheduled for 7 December.

Jerry Frazier recommended the Club give a Christmas gift to the School janitorial staff and that it be the same amount as last year. The recommendation was accepted.

CLUB BOOKS: Gerry West reported that new submissions to the Club Books will first appear in a special red binder for a limited period. Members will not need to page through all the books to see what is new.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: Harlan Loomis asked how he can acquire a membership directory since it is not on the website. He was told to contact Joel Wells if one is needed.

SPRINGPEX: Kevin Hans reported that Fairfax County has approved the April 1 and 2 dates for SPRINGPEX. He is currently seeking a member to arrange the SPRINGPEX breakfast and Awards Program. Amy Xu has volunteered to undertake the promotional activities.

RECYCLABLE?: Rory Souther said he had recently attended a show where he was provided a hand-out bag that contained a recyclable candy bar. Though expensive, he said it did catch one's attention.

The meeting adjourned at 8 PM

Bill Geary gave a presentation on a scientist's (Sven Haden) use of philately to enable his research in the Gobi Desert.