Minutes

Hamilton Township Philatelic Society Hamilton Township Free Public Library Hamilton, New Jersey December 15, 2015

The December 2015 meeting of the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society was called to order by President Jeff Boyarski at 7:18pm with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 23 members and one visitor in attendance.

Officer Reports

Reading of the Minutes – In order to speed up the proceedings, it was agreed that the minutes from the previous meetings would be posted and placed on our website but not read.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Ron González reported that as of November 23rd, the club treasury had a balance of \$ 2,912.92. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Milton Keiles and seconded by Ron Dobrowolski. The motion was approved.

Old Business

Meeting Schedule – The programs for the remaining of the 2015-16 year were reviewed. We will have two auctions (January & June), presentations by Tom Deluca (February), Ron Gonzalez (March), Patricia Kaufmann (April) and members' mini-presentations (May).

Membership Drive – Jack Sack noted that the 2016 Membership Drive is in full swing. The club will wave one years' dues to any member who either brings a new member to the club or joins the APS for the first time.

New Business

Ken Steel reported that they received acknowledgements for the stamp donations sent to the "Stamps for the Wounded" program.

Roger Randall noted that the Merchantville Stamp Bourse will be moving to a new venue, in Marlton, NJ, next year. Check out their website http://www.merchantvillestampclub.org/ for dates and directions.

Tony Zingale noted that we have printed new cards for the club dates to be distributed at shows, etc. Please pick up a stack to leave at any shows you visit.

Jeff Boyarski noted that there are volunteer opportunities at Next year's NY2016 Stamp Show. See the NY2016 website http://www.ny2016.org/ for more information. There was a discussion about how to reach the Javits center, including the ferry from Weehawken as well as Park & Ride lots in East Brunswick.

<u>Adjournment</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm. The formal meeting was followed by our annual holiday party.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on January 19, 2015. We will have our semi-annual member's auction.

Jack Sack (Secretary Pro Tempore)