

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes

Feb 11, 2019

Present (including officers) : 11

Krueger, Norman, Acting President	Raul Rodriguez, Secretary	
Hubbard, Dave	Jancarich, Paul	Kwiatkowski, Paul
Kwiatkowski, Terry	Matthews, Charles	Schrum, Fred
Spearin, Elliot	Wagner, John	Wilborn, Tom

Meeting called to order 7:00PM at the St John Township Community Center, Schererville, IN by Acting President Norm Krueger

Pledge of Allegiance led by President

President recognized members & officers contribution to the continuation of the chapter.

Minutes – 11/2018 (note winter break) minutes read and approved.

Thought for the day – John Wagner on “Applause”

Reports

1. Treasury – funds currently \$1175.36

Discussions – ongoing business

1. Paul Jancarich checked with Merrillville Historical Club about allowing us to have an Informational in April/May 2019. Ideas were discussed about activities pertinent to the informational. Motioned and approved for Paul to try and commit to a Saturday April date for the informational.
2. Paul Jancarich will check with church (last mart location) about open dates for our next mart, if possible in May 2019. The only open date in April 2019 was Saturday of Easter weekend and based on discussion this was deemed not desirable. Motioned and approved for Paul to try and commit to a Saturday May date for the mart.

Discussions – new business

1. Elliot Spearin brought up Tax Exempt Status filing. It has been completed for 2018 fiscal year, but needs to be filed for 2019. Elliot will hold on to these documents until President Jerry returns from Florida.
2. Raul Rodriguez discussed the idea of donating older versions of the Watch&Clock Bulletin to local libraries. He has taken previously discarded club-owned issues and inserted posit-its inside the covers that are stamped with a notice of our monthly meetings. It is suggested that members take two or three at a time to donate to their local library with the goal being to attract other interested members of the public to our chapter.

Show & Tell [C]

Fred Schrum brought in a swiss pocket-watch. Hoping that members can offer their assessment or “Tell” part for this watch. It is a button-set cylinder-escapement movement which was used by Norm to educate us on this type of escapement.

Paul Kwitkowski presented his Croton watch, 21-jewel japanese movement, automatic with exhibition-back, sealed-crown, hack-set, with two-buttons to open the clasp. Purchased at a good discount from Heartland America.

Paul Jankorich brought in a Chinese Cordless Character Clock (note the “C’s”).

Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved.

After Meeting

Norm discussed work-bench quality and the importance of gaining familiarity using your loupe, tweezers and screwdrivers. Various members continued the series of pocket-watch breakdown taught by member Norm Krueger.