

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes
May 10, 2021

Present (including officers and guests) : 14

President Jerry Tiemans	Raul Rodriguez, Secretary	Treasurer Dave Hubbard
Erickson, Mark	Farmer, John	Hill, Don
Jancarich, Paul	Krueger, Norm	Krueger, Joyce
Kwiatkowski, Paul	Kwiatkowski, Terry	Miller, Bob
Schrum, Fred	Wagner, John	

Meeting was called to order at the St John Township Center at 7:00 PM by President Jerry Tiemens and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes read from last meeting and accepted by vote.

Treasurer reported chapter funds as \$810.18.

Thought for the day offered by John Wagner: *If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.*

President Jerry reported that Harry Murray's school has offered use of a display-case for us to display clock-ware. Mantle-clocks and wall-mounts are appropriate for the case. Terry suggested novelty clocks may inspire a different interest-group. HOWEVER, upon further discussion, since there will probably be minimal viewing-traffic as end-of-school-year is upon us, so this was put off.

Paul Jancarich brought up his previous contacts with historical societies in Valparaiso and Chesterton to resume informationals once the situation with the virus-restrictions allow.

Reminder to members keep their dues uptodate.

Show and Tell

Paul Kwiatkowski brought in a government-issued Swiss-made navigator-watch. The watch-hands are "accented" with little neon-tubes filled with Tritium, a hydrogen isotope with a half-life of 12.3 years. This radioactive watch (manufactured in 1997) which glows without being exposed to sunlight generated a lot of interest and discussion.

Meeting adjourned 7:30PM followed by knowledge-sharing from Norm Kreuger.

Norm's lesson today was on removing, fitting, and replacing a pocket-watch stem. Norm shared with us some of his excellent drawings, an example shown below.

