

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes  
September 13, 2021

**Present (including officers and guests) : 11**

President Jerry Tiemens	Raul Rodriguez, Secretary	Treasurer Dave Hubbard
Farmer, John	Jancarich. Paul	Krueger, Norm
Stanley, Jason	Louis Vacracos	John Wagner
Guest: Ann Tiemans	Guest: Sharon Vacracos	

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

Thought for the day offered by John Wagner:

*Change your thoughts and you'll change your world*

Minutes read from last meeting and accepted by vote.

**Treasurer's report:** \$791.18

**Old Business**

Report on informational that occurred August 21, 2021 in Portage IN. Had 10 customers show up with different clock or watch-repairs aside from members of the public visiting the historical-society. Had discussion on type of advertising we had for the informational.

**New Business**

Jason Stanley opened discussion on social-media presence for the chapter. Our chapter has a page on the National web-site. Jason will contact the National to find out what is necessary to create this presence.

President Tiemans discussed an offer from St John's Library in St John offering us use of a 4x8 foot secure display-case. We can use this to display interesting items including information about the pieces. This will raise public awareness of our chapter. The plan is to meet there Saturday October 2 at 10AM to setup the display.

Meeting adjourned 7:22.

**Eductional workshop**

Norm went through a fitting of a 2-piece stem and a new crown on a watch. Besides fitting a missing stem-shaft and crown, Norm showed us how to remove and replace the crystal and movement. The stem-fitting itself was an intricate process (for the un-educated) with an assortment of stem-decisions and measurements. This stem-design was for maintaining the water-resistance of the watch.

Chapter #83 members Jerry Tiemans and Harry Murray setting up library display in St John Indiana.

