

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
October 2020 Minutes

The board meeting for October 28, 2020 was called to order via Zoom at 7:15pm by President Jason Macario. Remote attendance included Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Bob Somers, Governors Ed Treuting and Paul V. Turner, past President Dan Hipple along with members, Michael Wehner, Bill Hyder, Herb Miles and Mike McDaniel.

The amended minutes for the September meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report for reporting period October 1 to October 27 2020 was accepted. Not all of the prepaid Fort Mason fees have been refunded yet. Resumption of in person meetings are still TBD.

Newman Numismatic Portal (NNP) update:

- Michael sent to the NNP, a complete set Journals (issues 1-46), two indices (1-20, 20-39), 1996/7 collected papers, 2002 collected papers as well as 2006/2007 collected papers
- Board approved providing NNP with an index of 2012 and later papers as well as a link back to the PCNS homepage

Bill will speak in November on *Lingering Wisps if Blue Smoke: Santa Cruz Cigar Tokens*

Stephen will speak in December if there is no in-person meeting.

A new member application was received from Jeff Michael of San Francisco.

Current board members queried on their interest in remaining on the board for another year.

Bob indicated that he could not continue on as Secretary but was open to a Governor position.

Other board members indicated that they are open to remaining in their role for another year although all positions are available.

The full board will make up the nomination committee.

The board approved keeping the membership dues at \$20.00, annual for 2021. The current expenses are low and economic times are not appropriate for an increase. Expenses will increase should in-person meeting with added Wi-Fi access resume at Fort Mason.

Adjournment 7:35

At 7:35pm, the general meeting was called to order via Zoom. In attendance along with those from the board meeting were Erik Frankenfield, Charlie Catlett, Dean Neald, Federico Castillo, guest Jan Monroe and guest speaker Scott Safe.

Financials are in good order.

November speaker will be Bill Hyder on Santa Cruz Token Stories.

Congratulations to Jerry Schimmel for 50 years of membership in PCNS!

PCNS Board elections are upcoming. Anyone interested in serving in any position on the board, please contact Jason.

Scott Safe's presentation for the evening, "Gone to Pike's Peak, a Mountain of Numismatic Discovery" is available for viewing on the PCNS YouTube channel. Scott speaks of the history of the Pike Peak region along with the tokens, medals, currency and territorial gold that make up the Pike's Peak rich numismatic history.

Member Exhibits:

Stephen – Alaska mining token and a New South Wales mining token

Paul – Photo of boxes of Chinese coins minted in SF with an unknown date

Scott – PCNS 250th meeting brass token

Bill – Flying eagle cent elongate from 1893 Columbian Exposition and a selection of Jeff Shevlin's new Wilson dollars along with a set of books Financing an Empire – History of Banking in California

Mike M – 1841 silver dollar teething coin with ribbon

Michael W – Islington old church token

Erik – 10fr Jungfrau Swiss commemorative

Herb – Patent Centennial Celebration token dated April 10, 1891, 68 mm

The general meeting adjourned at 9:03pm.