

## Minutes for Bi-Monthly SPMC Conference Call

Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 7:00 P. M. CT

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM. Members in attendance were: President and Moderator, Bob Vandevender, Bill Litt, Cody Reginnitter, Gary Dobbins, Loren Gatch, Mark Drengson, Pierre Fricke, Wendell Wolka, Bob Moon, Shawn Hewitt and Benny Bolin.

### Shows

Updates - Long Beach show was Good. Bob V. reported a lot of traffic. Of particular note - there was an unusually large amount of customers lining up to have their items graded and slabbed. Long lines reported to either "drop off" or "pick up" material. Both Las Vegas and Central States Shows are interested in SPMC having a table at each show. Some concern was raised regarding the possibility that the Las Vegas show was too small for SPMC participation. There was still some talk about the robbery at the Central States show, but no further news to report.

### Reports

#### Treasurer

Bob M. reported that there was nothing out of the ordinary to report. There was a question about the use of the Wismer fund. It was reported that the fund is used periodically and that the paperwork is up to date.

#### Editor

Benny reports that everything is OK. In response to Peter Huntoon's email, Benny has changed the font on the cover so it would be more legible. He is also in consultation with the publisher, who has promised a quality review to see if further improvements can be made. Bob V. will write to Peter regarding this matter and will convey the actions that have been or will be made.

#### Advertising

Wendell mentions that invoices have been sent out. We are looking for roughly \$26,000. He is talking to PMG to try to entice their participation with free advertising.

#### Collecting Paper Money wiki website - Mark D

Getting the CPM wiki ready for public access. Facebook/ODP. Things are going well. We think the previous problems have been solved.

Banknote History Project - Things are looking good. We are trying to find ways to motivate users. One idea is to ask individuals to contribute their research findings which would also motivate their interests in the project.

#### Open Items

Breakfast Meeting - FUN Bob Moon. January 2023.

Bob Moon has worked out a breakfast which is currently planned for Saturday morning, 8 - 10 AM. Price of the breakfast is \$40 per person. Bob believes that this can be reconciled, in part, by way of raffle tickets and other funding to the point where each individual member's cost would be \$20.

#### Regarding other matters on the Agenda

At FUN, the general meeting should be on Friday afternoon, the day before the breakfast so that we can make maximum use of that time promoting the breakfast and getting more support.

In the matters of Educational Presentations and Board Member Meeting, we will have plenty of time to discuss in future Zoom calls.

Further discussion of the seats up for re-election will also take place by way of future Zoom meetings. Bob Vandevender, SPMC President, is considering giving up his board member spot, but has not yet decided on that topic. We hope to post a statement of interest which identifies the availability of this slot in the May-June issue of our journal.

#### Video Production and Proposal - Loren G

Loren is glad to report that people liked the first effort. He is a little concerned that it took too long to produce. He gets tuition help for a student assistant and sees no need, at this point, to further compensate the student.

#### Remainder of Meeting - odds and ends

Library checkout - nothing new to report.

SPMC Journals - there are currently three possibilities in play for the Society to receive up to three sets of journals. Some discussion was offered but there really is nothing concrete to report yet. Two of the three people involved with this project were not on the April 5th Zoom call.

Mark Anderson is asking for some help on behalf of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Wendell and Shawn expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the HOF committee with Mark. If others are interested, contact Mark.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM, CT.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gary Dobbins.