

Pennsylvania Prospectors March 2017 Meeting Minutes

Due to the huge snowstorm and cancellation of the regular meeting of March 18th, a special meeting of the PA Prospectors was held on March 25th at the Lightstreet United Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:30 AM by President Gary Bramhall. There were 23 members in attendance. The pledge to the flag was given. Role call of officers held. All officers were in attendance.

The minutes of the February 2017 meeting were read , and upon motion by Bill Beahm and second by Claude Martin approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given approved on motion by Linda and seconded by Dixie. New bills were presented and ordered paid.

Under old business, a report was given by secretary Jim regarding the storage of items in the church kitchen. After brief discussion, it was decided that it'd be better to store those items when we come back to the church in the fall.

A discussion was also held regarding the scheduled May meeting. We will try to have the May meeting at Fran Gray's property, but if the weather bad, we will head back to the church instead of Montour Delong.

There were updates regarding shirts, and caps. A number of people expressed an interest in getting caps, and Bob James brought a few samples to choose from. Tony said he'd put it on the web site, in fact he can update the web site for store items if we get the store going once again.

On the topic of the store, it's been mentioned that Gary Lucas will consider restarting the store on a small scale if there are sufficient funds and enough interest. There were no updates regarding the Maine trip in August, but it's presumably still on.

Also under old business, discussion was held on prizes for the July outing draw. We should have three items now if Henry brings back a nugget bag from Lucky Strike. It was also suggested to see about getting a bucket sluice for a prize.

Under new business, a trip to North Carolina in late April or early May was brought up. We'd be going to the Uwharrie National Forest to try some prospecting. Anyone interested gather after the meeting.

Bob James mentioned that he has a four-inch dredge with pumps and all the fixin's that he'd sell to club members for \$1200 or asking higher for nonmembers. Easily worth more than that.

The drawings were held, the meeting was closed with a prayer from Chaplain Claude, and the pot luck and fellowship were enjoyed by all.