

Pennsylvania Prospectors June 2017 Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the PA Prospectors was held on June 17th at the Frank Gray Property.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:30 AM by President Gary Bramhall. There were 24 members in attendance. The pledge to the flag was given. Role call of officers held. Officers present were President Gary, V-P Robin, and Secretary Jim.

The minutes of the May 2017 meeting were read, and upon motion by Eileen Kovatch and second by Linda Houseknecht approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given and approved on motion by Bill Beahm, seconded by Don Beagle. No new bills were presented as the only outstanding item at the moment was the nugget for the raffle and King Henry said he'd gouge, I mean bill, us for that in the July invoice.

Under old business, the July outing was again discussed. Janie Van Horn stated that the cook shack will be ready. Breakfast is on for Saturday morning, including sausage gravy and biscuits. According to Dixie, we will have bingo if interest, and thing are in place for the Chinese Auction. Linda has the ducks, and Don Schmidt is in charge of the metal hunt. Andy Van Horn will have material for the common.

Also under old business Carol Schick announced that the Maine trip was cancelled due to people being unable to make it. A few have suggested they might still try to get to Maine at some point, but on their own.

Secretary Jim gave a brief report about the Delaware Valley GPAA outing held in June and mentioned the club has two additional outings coming up this summer.

Nomination and election of officers concluded. Bob James and Cliff Adams renominated Gary Bramhall for President, and quickly moved to close nominations. Andy and Linda followed in like order with Robin for Vice President, Claude and Don Beagle did the same for Jim Hauze for the combined Secretary/Treasurer position, whereupon the three officers were approved to the sound of a railroad whistle heard in the distance.

The drawings were held, the meeting was closed with a prayer from Chaplain Claude, followed by some fine food and fellowship.

In a brief after meeting meeting, VP Robin called together the remaining group and we discussed buying a grill for Frank, as a measure of our gratitude (and to help cook hotdogs). An impromptu collection of \$75 was taken, and the club pledged to make up any difference for Gary and Robin to buy Frank a grill for the property.