

Pennsylvania Prospectors October 2017 Meeting Minutes

The October 2017 Meeting of the PA Prospectors was held on Saturday October 21st at the Lightstreet United Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:30 AM by President Gary Bramhall. There were 25 members in attendance. The pledge to the flag was given. Role call of officers held. All officers were present.

The minutes of the September 2017 meeting were read, and upon motion by former and still Sheriff Bob Hettinger, and second by Cliff Adams approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read and approved on motion by Sheriff Bob and seconded by Don Beagle. Motion to pay current bills was made by Bill Beahm and seconded by Bill Yannes, and approved.

The first item of business brought up was the April 2018 meeting date. President Gary had been contacted by the church and notified that the third Saturday in April was unavailable due to a wedding. After some discussion about alternatives, motion to move the meeting to the fourth Saturday, April 28th 2018, was made by Sheriff Bob, second by Bill Beahm and passed.

A discussion regarding the Christmas party took place and it has been decided to have the Christmas party in the social hall as opposed to the Lighthouse building next door. A food list was begun and filled out with some tasty promises. It was also stated that doors will open at 9 AM, and the Christmas meal will begin at 11 AM.

The gift exchange was again brought up, and after a show of hands it was deemed there's enough interest in keeping this grand tradition alive.

Sheriff Bob brought in a large box of items he accumulated from his business days and his time as the Secretary Treasurer for the club. The items were conservatively valued well over \$200 or \$300. After consultation and a motion from Claude Martin, seconded by Linda Houseknecht, the club voted to reimburse Bob in the amount of \$75. A pinpointer detector was immediately added to the Large Christmas drawing as an additional prize.

Henry Bartlett brought up the motion that had been passed at the September meeting to give each of the members who attended three meetings or more a single ticket for the Christmas nugget. He moved to rescind the previous motion, seconded by Carol Schick. The motion to rescind was approved. This means we are back to each member brings the monthly meeting tickets he or she was accumulation all year for that nugget drawing.

There being no further reports or motions, the drawings were held, the meeting was closed with a prayer from Chaplain Claude. We closed the day by making the food disappear.