

## Pennsylvania Prospectors February 2019 Meeting Minutes

The February 2019 Meeting of the PA Prospectors was held on Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Lightstreet United Methodist Church. There were 29 members present in all. President Gary led us in the pledge.

Role call of officers was taken. All officers were in attendance.

The January meeting having been cancelled due to snow, the minutes of the December 2018 meeting and Christmas Party were read, and approved on motion by Sheriff Bob Hettinger and Bill (the Waltons) Beahm. The Treasurer's report was read and approved on motion of Sheriff Bob and Andy Van Horn. Bills were presented and approved on motion of Bob and Eileen Kovatch.

Secretary Treasurer Jim brought up the Christmas Party and discussed the value of the gifts given out at the party. After the discussion, Jim then proposed that the club give a graduated gift based upon meeting attendance as follows: 3 meetings, - \$10, 6 meetings - \$15, 9 meetings - \$20, and 11, perfect attendance - \$25. The rationale for the decision was that our most faithful attendees contribute the greatest toward the club as a rule. The question of the cancellation in January was mentioned, and for the current year 2019, the breakpoints would become 3:5:8: and 10 as attendance in December doesn't count, and with January cancelled, that is the best anyone can do. A minimum of 3 meetings is still required to receive the minimum the gift. Based on a motion by Bill Beahm and Claude Martin, the motion passed. (Hope I got that right Sheriff)

The summer outing was brought up. Robin and President Gary would be following up with Frank. Hopes are that the grounds will be available.

For the first time in a good while, there was discussion about getting out digging and trips and places that people were considering. Trips to New Hampshire, Georgia, and North Carolina were mentioned. There was also discussion about local places and campgrounds. Several sites were mentioned. There was input from President Gary and Kenny Napp. Sheriff Bob talked about Camp Louise. Johnny Huckans said he would inquire about that, or maybe it was some Boy Scout camp near there. Ryan Martin also mentioned a place and was asked to look into it. Maybe they will have updates in March.

There being no further reports or business, the drawing were held, the meeting closed in prayer from Chaplain Claude, and a pot luck was enjoyed by all.