

## Pennsylvania Prospectors April 2019 Meeting Minutes

The April 2019 Meeting of the PA Prospectors was held on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Lightstreet United Methodist Church. There were 33 members present in all. President Gary led us in the pledge.

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

The minutes of the March general meeting, capably taken and transcribed by Sheriff Bob Hettinger were read and approved on motion of Bob James and Bill Beahm. Treasurer's report as well as current bills were read and approved on motion of Claude Martin and Eileen Kovatch.

Prior to the meeting an Easter Egg was held, and our own Sophia participated and brought home all the gold, coins, and candy. Sophia also presented with club with a Happy Easter card and a note indicating Carol Sager's birthday, which we acknowledged. Secretary Jim said that we now have 24 members in our growing Facebook group, a quick means to communicate and share. New member Dean Robbins was recognized for his first and hopefully not last meeting.

Some mention of upcoming trips was made, not a lot of follow-up. Bob James brought up that he still has his 3inch dredge and pump setup that he'd sell to a club member for \$1200 if anyone is interested.

The summer outing was discussed. As far as we are aware, the property ought to be available and ready for us in July. Someone (was it Pres Gary or Robin) was going to check and see about the June meeting, would it be available. A discussion was had about the camping, and Secretary Jim dug back through old minutes to read about the camping arrangements and fees. A brief recap stated that camping would be \$20 for Friday and Saturday nights, plus \$10 for electric. Some discussion followed, and a few suggestions were made but no formal action was taken.

There was talk about tables for the Chinese auction and potluck, as we can no longer get the ones we had been using. No action was taken, but for people to think about possibilities. We will check with Frank as well.

The possibility of ordering more clothing was brought up. After a brief discussion, Bob James mentioned that the guy he used to work with was no longer with that outfit. A brief aside, after the meeting Bob came up and said he'd try to look the guy up and talk about a reorder.

There was also discussion about a property that Bill Beahm and Ryan are aware, maybe a possible future location for a meeting.

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