

## **Waterloo and Cedar Falls Coin Club**

**Minutes for 2017**

**10 January 2017**

**Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Denny. 16 members were present.**

**Minutes of last meeting were read and Treas report was read and approved.**

**First order of business was election of officers. It was moved by Darrin S. and seconded by Matt Z. that the Club should retain the current officers for another year if they were willing. All Officers agreed and it was approved unanimously.**

**It was also necessary to elect or renew one of 3 trustees for the Club. Matt Zahari was asked to serve another term and he agreed and was approved unanimously.**

**New member Karl S. joined the Club. Welcome Karl!**

**Dues for the Club's ANA membership will be due soon. It was approved by membership to pay the dues again this year. Any members who are ANA members are asked to provide their membership numbers as each membership gets the Club a discount on our dues.**

**Members are reminded that annual dues need to be paid.**

**VP Carl is working on a speakers list of people who would be willing to give talks at other clubs. We will update as more information becomes available.**

**It was moved, seconded and approved by membership to hire security for this year's Coin Show. Denny B. will be in charge of this and will update us on cost and other details.**

**We decided to try a slight change to how we arrange the monthly auction. We will try using vertical rows for the lots, making it easier for someone to view a series of lots without getting in the way of each other. We will try it for February and can change it back if it doesn't work out.**

**Members are reminded that we are always looking for ideas to improve the Club and encourage their feedback.**

**With the business portion of the meeting concluded, we proceeded to the monthly auction and there were 9 prizes for the Marv and Myron Raffle.**

### **14 February 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Denny Bracken. There were 21 members present. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved, Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Member Karl S. brought some of his more unusual counterfeit coins for members to view and discussed how he came to get them and we briefly discussed counterfeit detection.

Gordon L. who had been a long time member returned to join our meeting and plans to be around more often. Harold K, Gary H and John H joined the Club as well.

Nathan Arendt of the UNI Museum reported that the Museum was planning a display for our annual Coin Show again, we are waiting on more information.

We moved voted and approved hiring security for our show. The rate would be the same as last year, \$35 per hour.

It was also moved, voted and approved to buy the usual advertising for the Coin Show.

This concluded the business meeting and we proceeded to the monthly auction.

There were 9 prizes for the M&M Raffle.

### **14 March 2017**

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Denny Bracken. There were 18 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and the Treasurer's report was read and approved.

It was discussed how many prizes would be given away at the Coin Show raffle. Silver eagles or a gold piece were mentioned. It was decided by membership to give away a silver eagle every half hour as we did last year. We would also draw for kids' prizes which would be some of the inexpensive mint/proof sets. We would also draw on the half hour, opposite the silver eagles for a proof set. Moved voted and approved. Denny B. will get the SAE at a cost of \$20 each.

It was approved by membership to give lifetime membership, including auction list mailings, to any member who is 80 or over as of the first of the year. This will be added to the by-laws in the Club Constitution.

So far we have 25 tables for the Coin Show, hoping for more.

In old business, Denny will contact the Waterloo P.D. to hire security for the show.

Mark C will contact the Cedar Falls City Council to get approval to post signs for the show.

With the business meeting concluded, we proceeded to the monthly auction. There were 8 prizes in the M&M Raffle.

### **11 April 2017**

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Denny Bracken. There were 28 members present.

Minutes were read and approved and Treasurer's report was read and approved.

New member Carl Campbell joined the Club. Welcome Carl!

VP Carl Thurman announced a speaker for the May meeting. David Stark will offer a presentation about the Large Cent. Carl will coordinate.

Cedar Falls has approved placement of signs for the show. We also need volunteers to help place signs around town and to help load dealers at the beginning and end of the show.

Security has been arranged for the show.

We will have hot food available to purchase. Interested to see how it goes, should be good.

We will have a separate drawing for kids to win a proof/mint set, and also draw some for adults in addition to the silver eagles.

Darrin S and Brian F have offered to donate mint and proof sets for the drawing. Thanks to both of them for their generosity!

This concluded the business meeting and we proceeded to the M&M Raffle with 9 prizes.

### **9 May 2017**

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Denny B, 22 members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Treasurer's report was read and approved.

We recapped the show results and it was very successful. We had a very good turnout and the guests and dealers were very pleased. This was the first year that we had a food vendor, and it was a big hit. We will plan on having her back again next year. Thanks to everyone who helped. It is appreciated very much!

It is time to renew the website contract, and it was approved by membership to renew for another year. Also, we will be getting a new contract for room rental, and the membership approved renewing the contract. Mark C will take care of this when the time comes.

We had a visitor, John Cross. Welcome John!

Carl T heard from Mike Hammond of Charles City about possible collaboration on Club events. We will follow up as more info is available.

In October we will have a presentation titled Interesting Currency.

With the business meeting concluded, we welcomed David Stark who presented a History of American Large Cents.

We then proceeded with the auction, followed by the M&M Raffle with ten prizes.

### **13 June 2017**

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Denny B. 20 members present.

We welcomed a new member John Cross. Welcome to the Club!

Mark C sent in the ballot for the ANA election, the candidates were running unopposed, so this was just a formality. We also have some free memberships for the ANA and members are encouraged to take advantage of this special offer.

Web site has been renewed, and we are waiting on the new contract for the meeting room.

We had a visitor, Mark W. Welcome Mark!

This concluded the business meeting and proceeded to the M&M Raffle with 11 prizes drawn.