



# Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 02/03/22

## HELD VIA ZOOM

- Note – January’s meeting was canceled due to snow
- Joe Wiesnet called the meeting to order with 30 members present throughout
- Stuart Wiesmore, Treasurer
  - Dues are being collected for 2022 - \$20 for the year
  - Treasurer’s Report

Previous Ending Balance:			\$1288.09
Deposits:			
Dues (9 members)	180.00	180.00	\$1468.09
Withdrawals:			
None	0		\$1468.09
Ending Balance			\$1468.09

- Rich Cowan, Vice President
  - Tonight’s Demo
    - Rich Mialki couldn’t make it because of the snow, so Joe Wiesnet will do a demo
  - March – Rich Mialki will do a demo on making beads and necklaces
  - Need suggestions for more demos – contact Rich Cowan or Joe Wiesnet to volunteer or if you have an idea
- Kathy Nowicki, Secretary
  - Nothing to report
- John Lilley, Website Master
  - John found a website that will allow us to sign up live for working at the Fair and sent the link to a test group, who found it easy to use
- Gene Renzoni, Aspire Advocate
  - Gene and Bob Ball dropped off 130-140 toys and stuffed animals for the kids – this was done in place of the usual Christmas party because of Covid (kids have difficulties wearing masks, etc)
  - We received many thanks from Aspire for the contributions – the teddy bears were a big hit!
  - We will be looking for toys after the Fair – it’s never too early to start thinking of the kids!
- Dave Cammarano offered use of the Shriner’s club that he belongs to for our meetings since we can’t get back into Maryvale for the time being
  - Cost is \$50, which is half price because Dave is a member – Dave even generously offered to pay for the first meeting!
  - We can do demos there
  - Would need setup and cleanup crews
  - Thank you, Dave, for the generous offer!
- Speaking of Maryvale:
  - We have a lot of items there – from the PA system to televisions
    - Does our insurance cover those items?
    - Need an inventory of items
    - Pete Campana will go to the school and get our nametags and possibly make a list
- Make-A-Wish Fair inventory
  - Can we get an inventory?
  - Glenn Stelmach will take an inventory and send it to me for publication



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- Glenn Stelmach, Fair Committee President
  - Looking for volunteers to be on different groups to coordinate the Fair
- Show-and-Tell
  - The following members showed us items they've worked on:
    - Brian Effinger
    - Derrick Schmitt
    - Jack Lucernoni
    - Deb Korwin
    - Gene Renzoni
    - John Tetlow
    - Paul Orrange
  - Great job, everyone!
- This month's challenge:
  - Make something for Show-and-Tell or "Turn two for 2022"
    - One for you and one for the Fair
- Tonight's Demo:
  - Joe Wiesnet did a demo on replicating a table pedestal from a photo
    - He got measures between different sections and transferred them to the blank
    - Very interesting!
- It is currently undecided whether the March meeting will be held in person at the Shriner's, via Zoom, or both – we will keep you informed.

Stay well,

*Kathy Nowicki,*

Secretary