



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 02/02/23

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HELD IN PERSON AT MARYVALE HIGH SCHOOL AND VIA ZOOM

- Rick Rosa, Vice-President, called the meeting to order shortly after 7 pm with 25 members, one guest present, and four Zoom participants
 - Demos:
 - Tonight Bill Meier from the Pembroke club will do a demo on making finials
 - 2023 – we need demos – if you have something you want to see or share, please contact Joe or Rick!
- President's Challenge
 - This month's President's Challenge will be to make a finial and bring it to the March meeting
 - Everyone who brings one in will be entered into a drawing for an Australian Burl Cap – it sure is pretty!
- Treasurer
 - Stuart Wiesmore has resigned as Treasurer, so Rick Rosa made a motion nominating Kathy Nowicki to be the Treasurer for at least the remainder of the year; I agreed, the motion was seconded, and *voila*, I am now the Treasurer
- New business
 - Dean Cole has been commissioned to turn a 12 foot baseball bat on Saturday January 7th at his barn. He is looking for anyone who would be interested in joining him
 - Dean Cole will also be looking for volunteers to assist him in the near future to turn a cannon ball bed that he is going to donate to Make-A-Wish
- Show-and-Tell

The following members showed us items they've worked on:

 - Stuart Wiesmore
 - Stuart also shared the experience of turning the 900-pound tree trunk into a baseball at Dean Cole's. Dean was asked to make it and called upon the turners to help – about 14 people showed up to turn; eight people could turn on the bat at the same time. What an impressive feat!
 - Pete Campagna
 - Mark Williams
 - Paul Orrange
 - Larry (sorry – I didn't get your last name)
 - David Maloney
 - Robin Rossbach
- Gene Renzoni – Aspire Advocate
 - Gene let us know that Aspire put the story of the Christmas party that we sponsor on their website. How nice!
- The 50/50 drawing was won by Rick Rosa \$29 – congrats, Mr. President!
- Bill Meier gave a demo on making finials and shared a lot of stories while he was making it – they are so tiny!! Thanks, Bill for coming out to our meeting and sharing your knowledge!
- The March 2nd meeting will be held at Maryvale High School at 7 pm and via Zoom. The link I sent out for February's meeting will also work for the next few months.

Kathy Nowicki,

Secretary