

TURNERS CLUB 2 MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 21, 2022

President Glenn Stelmach called this meeting to order at 7pm. We had approximately 30 members present at Hamburg and 4 on Zoom!!

Old Business: Shirts- Glenn passed around the design. The color will be tan. Our club agreed to pay for the first \$10.00 for current members'. All orders and payments are due by May 19th. You can place orders/make payments at our next meeting on May 12th. Please contact me if you would like a shirt and can not attend our May meeting.

V.P Report: Our next meeting will be on May 12,2022 at Hamburg and on Zoom at 7pm. Gary Jones will be our demonstrator on Salt & Pepper Shakers.

-Demonstrators are still needed for our June and July. Contact Rusty if you can help.

-June is our "Thank You" to this school for allowing our Club 2 to use these facilities. Please bring in a turned item to donate to administration staff and for custodians who assist us each month. All members who donate an item will have the opportunity to win one of three prizes!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Petty Cash- \$ 212.00 Bank account \$3886.54

Total Club Balance \$4986.54. Pat will explore the possibility of changing banks for no monthly maintenance fees on club balances.

A motion was made and unanimously carried to restore our yearly dues to \$20.00 for the 2023 year.

Secretary: No Report

Librarian: Please let Jason know if you have recommendations for a purchase. Books and CDs are available for you to borrow at the back of the room each meeting.

Technology Chris reports that the new camera is working well. He is now taping our meeting demonstrations and will post them. More information to follow.

Webmaster: John reports that the Fair signup is all online this year. You can sign-up to work, reschedule, see who will be working, etc.

Youth President's Challenge- Next month we will vote on Youth Member's turnings and a winner will be announced! Youth participants must bring in **all** their challenge turnings for the May meeting vote.

Pepper reminded us that *The Fair is only 4 months away!* Don't forget to enter the Erie County Fair Woodturning competition. There will be First, second and Third place winners. See info for entering online.

Glenn will have a 'fair report' at our next meeting.

New Business: May President's Challenge: Make a picture frame or photo frame with at least one part of the project turned!! (Remember club our motto: ***two for 2022***-one to keep and one to donate. Glenn is collecting fair contributions at each meeting.

Turners club 2 has developed a unique award entitled "The Jim Hillberger Giving Award". It is only given out every few years to a club 2 member who has provided extraordinary service to club 2, other turners and within community through their service. It is voted on the other members who have achieved this high award. At this time there are only 4 living members: Paul Maz. , Gary Jones, Ron Hudson and Pat Bogan. (Jim Hilberger and Barb Berger have expired). ***Tonight, the current Giving Award was given to Rusty Ellis*** for his tireless work and dedication to the Make-A-Wish yearly event. Congratulations Rusty! (The award winner receives a beautiful hand-carved Giving Tree Box by Paul Maz. The box contains "The Giving Tree Book" as a token of appreciation.)

Announcement: Andy Abby is looking for someone interested in splitting costs to attend a workshop by Ernie Conover in Ohio. Please contact Andy if interested.

Show/Tell: Andy Abbey- Ash platter, turtle

Christopher Agle- (youth challenge)- pencil holder

Jason Barker- pen, barrel, game with ball

Ryan Barker- (youth challenge)- 2 pencil holders

Tony Cardenuto- "pooping" bunny

Brian Defoe- Canada plaque, knitting plaque, swear jar

Mike Fairbanks- 9 tea candle holders

David Hall- cherry bowl

Chris Hawkins- walnut salt bowl

Ethan Hawkins- (youth challenge)- bowl and two pencil holders

Gary Jones- gnomes, bowl

John Lilley- "pickleball" ornament

Paul Mazuchowski- zebrawood pencil

Bob Staelens- cherry bowl, cherry burl bowl

Stu Wiesmore- 3 bowls

Linda Bennett- 6 Crystal top pens; pen holder with 'frog'

Paul Boland- Peppermill; S & P Shakers S

Tonight's Demo was by Paul M.- making flowers. Thank you, Paul for the fun demo with lots of flower design ideas and turning tips!!!

50/50 winner: Jay F. Show & Tell Winner-Ryan B. CONGRATULATIONS to our winners!

Next month's meeting will be on 5/12/22 at 7pm at Hamburg school AND on zoom!

Linda Bennett, Club 2 Secretary