

WNY Turners Club 2 Meeting
Hamburg Middle School
November 14, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Brian Defoe at 7:00

**Vice President Jay Ferrand and President Brian Defoe explained Hamburg School's new policy which mandates ALL members/participants of organizations who utilize the Hamburg School District for events/meetings sign a waiver of liability. Members and visitors present at tonight's meeting signed the requested waiver.

-Dean Cole introduced our visitor, Jeffrey.

Elections: The slate of officers were reviewed as follows:

- President-Jay Ferrand
- Vice President- Open
- Secretary- Tony Cardenuto
- Treasurer-Pat Boggan

The vote for 2024 officers will take place at our December meeting. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO RUN FOR VICE PRESIDENT!!!!

December is traditionally our annual club pizza party. Members voted to continue this tradition. Brian will make the arrangements. We will have a donation jar to cover the costs due to our limited club budget per our treasurer's past reports...

November Monthly reports:

Vice President- We will have elections in November. No demo in December due to pizza party BUT we will have Show and Tell with drawings!

Secretary-Brian Defoe took notes with Linda Bennett's resignation in October. There are No minutes from the October meeting as it was our annual auction per president Brian Defoe.

We do want to express our thanks to John Lempke for letting us use his workshop for our annual auction meeting!!!!

Old Business: Dean Cole announced the cannonball bed raffle winner from the Eire County Fair wanted a black finish on the bed. The bed was finished and delivered to the winner in Elma, NY. Many thanks to the “turning team” who worked with Dean on creating the design and turning the bed frame. Many, Many thanks to Dean Cole for his time and expertise in spearheading this project. Everyone who participated learned through this awesome experience. THANK YOU DEAN!!!

Show and tell: PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR PHOTOS of tonight’s SHOW AND TELL.

Thank you to Jay Ferrand for the informative demo on tool making! We appreciate your tutorial!

Next Meeting- December 14, 2023 at Hamburg Middle School’s workshop. This meeting will NOT be on zoom. This is our annual pizza party and election of officers. **All visitors and members who did not sign the waiver of liability in November will be expected to do so in December if they choose to stay for the meeting. Again, this is a new mandate from Hamburg School.

note: I have really enjoyed being the club secretary for the last 10(?) plus years, learning so much from meetings, demos and interactions with our wonderful club members! Thanks to this club and my mentor, Barb Berger, I absolutely LOVE woodturning!!! I have agreed to continue to be the club liaison for the AAW Women in Turning Group.

Keep Turning, have fun and please work as a team!

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Bennett
Former Club 2 Secretary