

4 October 2023

SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB
MINUTES OF THE 4 OCTOBER 2023 BUSINESS MEETING

President David Baron called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with thirteen members present. The Secretary read the minutes of the 20 September 2023 meeting and they were accepted as read. The Treasurer made his report and they were accepted as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

SPRINGPEX 2024: Kevin Hans has notified the Club that Lewis High School confirmed the dates of 6 and 7 April for SPRINGPEX. Kevin is currently in contact with the Fairfax School Public School management to draft the formal contract. He also reported that Tom Boden will serve as Chairman of the Awards Breakfast.

Vice-President Jack Ginsburg suggested two themes for SPRINGPEX:

250th Anniversary of the First Continental Congress.

50th Anniversary of Watergate.

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATION OF 2024 CLUB OFFICERS: Neal Parr noted that, since election of officers occurs in January and the calendar does not leave room for a business meeting in December, a slate of candidates will be needed by 15 November. He suggested that a nominating committee be appointed soon. President Baron agreed and will name one in the near future.

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2023:

6 December ---- Club Christmas Party.

13 December ---- Auction Night.

20 December ---- No meeting, school is closed.

27 December ---- No meeting, school is closed.

Next meeting would be 3 January 2024.

DISCUSSION TOPIC

The evening's discussion topic was the use of stamp hinges. Various members discussed how they employed hinges in their collections.

William Geary

Secretary