

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 3, 2022

Note: Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in person and by Zoom

First Vice-President Bob Mosher called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Treasurer Gary Englehardt led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

President's Report: First Vice-President Bob Mosher said that the next Dinner Dance will be on May 16, 2022 at Seasons. The price is \$165.00 per couple which we are now collecting. Dana Feeney, Manager at First Presbyterian Church, has advised that Covid restrictions have eased. We can bring food / drink inside the Church. Therefore, we can hold the Fellowship Luncheon on **April 14**, and we can serve coffee (and **Munchkins**) at our meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Engelhardt. Our account is solvent and earned \$3.64 interest in the past month. Our checking account has no outstanding refund checks.

Membership-Ed Lundell. Current membership is 407. Total Life Membership is 37. Pending applications: 12. Attendance: 66. New members inducted: Mike Mohamad (John Randolph) and Drew Watson (Digby Wirtz).

Hobbyists Concerned-Peter Philip. Joan Workstus, wife of member John Workstus, has died.

Activities Reports

Book Club-Peter Philip. Peter will present **The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James Baker III** on March 18, 2022 at the Church at 10 AM and on Zoom.

Bridge-Ray Chuebon. Every Thursday at the Church starting at 11:45 AM.

Chess-Rick Pascal. Every Wednesday at the Church from 10 AM-noon.

Fellowship Luncheon-Dave Smilon. **April 14, 2022** at the Church at noon. Price is \$10.00. There are 53 members who have paid. If you are unsure if you have paid or are interested in attending, contact Dave Smilon at davesmilon@yahoo.com or (201) 573-0887.

Golf-Paul Fazio. There are 109 registrants. The registration fee is \$20 for present Hobbyist members and \$15 for members inducted after February 28, 2022. Registration for the Atlantic City trip (9/20-9/22) ends on March 15. There are 32 registrants for the Atlantic City trip. Register online. Check the website for upcoming activities and a schedule of courses.

Hiking-Ed Collins. Check website for details.

Movie Lovers-Richard Oswald. "Radio Days" will be shown on **March 8** at 1:30 PM at the Ridgewood Village Hall. The mask mandate has been lifted.

Music Lovers-Jim McKeown. **March 11** at 10 AM in the Church. The presentation is "From Bondage to Revolution to Independence." Performances from The Irish Tenors, Clancy Brothers, Tommy Fleming, and Anthony Kearns. Spouses welcome.

ROMEO-Cliff Matthews. **March 18** at noon at TS Ma (an excellent Chinese restaurant), 637 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ. BYOB

Trips and Tours-Bob Mosher. There are openings for the Mt. Airy Lodge trips: September 12 and November 1. If you are interested, contact Bob Sayegh at bobsay14@gmail.com or 201-670-6010.

Program-Seth Goldstein discussed the issue of "downsizing" including the many reasons why people downsize and the methods for downsizing.

The Hobbyist business meeting concluded at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by Peter Weinstein