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Bob Nesbit, president

Minutes Conewago Carvers November Meeting

November 21 2021 16 members present

Thank you to those who worked at Phippenfest in Fairfield and at Cashman's in East Berlin. The outreach was well received and we are already seeing interest from those areas in our clubroom.



The sunshine person was busy and sent a number of cards.

Jack Moxley thanked the membership for all the cards and phone calls after the death of his wife.

Treasurer's Report:

The show was successful and we made money. Most of the bills are paid and a final report on that will be given at the upcoming show meeting.

Refunds for canceled classes have been sent out



Show Comments:

One person should be in charge of the cane raffle, Bob Nesbit volunteered for this.

We need someone to take photos of the winners at the judging.

Michael Wine took photos during the show and you can like his flicker site to see them. There is also a link on our website. Conewagocarvers.com

Articles for the Chip Chats would be good especially since we have such high quality photos.

Phyllis can access these for the Facebook page

A new photo board should be made to take to the various shows and festivals we attend to promote the club.

The table for the tickets was very close to the cane tables and it was a need to look at the public address system

Bell to ring before announcements to call the attention to the announcement

Wireless speakers?

Old business:

Nomination of officers for the 2022 year:

Dick Lee was nominated for president,

Connie Hoover was nominated for vice President

Mel Bunty was nominated for Secretary

Dave Parker was nominated for Treasurer

The vote for the slate of officers was unanimous and they will take their offices Jan 2022.

Is there any interest in club logo clothing? The answer was yes there is interest for members to purchase clothing.

A planning meeting will be held at 1:00 January 16th before the Monthly meeting at 2:00

New business:

Hoover reported on the meeting programs for 2022. They are being finalized right now. If you have a program you would like to see please talk to Connie and she will do what she can to schedule it.

2022 Monthly meeting programs:

January: Patsy Hartnett - cane collection.

February: Jen Nailor - Pine needle baskets

March: Boyd Shoemaker – clay models for carving

April: Dick Lee – Sharpening

May: Tour of the Sawmill

July: Patrick Weddle – show photos

December: Holiday Party

Upcoming Tuesday night classes:

January and February - 3D carving of the Grist Mill cost of the project is \$18 for the wood and \$30 if you need Carol to cut it out for you.

Signup sheet for the project is on the blackboard I

Carol Freeland is leading the project



A discussion concerning Covid regulations was held. Many members talked about their concerns both with the spread of the disease and dislike of wearing masks.

Several members talked about the concern of larger groups of people and one member was most concerned about the need to wear any mask.

A suggestion was made to consider screening a portion of the room for those who did not wish to wear a mask but that was thought it would be too difficult.

It was mentioned that the vaccine rate for Adams County is only 47% and deaths in our area are on the rise. The Gettysburg hospital is closed due to the large number of covid patients. Our club has a large number of older people and a number of members who cannot get the vaccine or who are recovering from dangerous health concerns and would be at risk if contracting Covid

A decision to come up with a covid policy should be written up for another meeting.

Masks should be worn at monthly meetings due to the larger number of people who attend.

Each person needs to look out for themselves. If you have health issues you should wear a mask and stay a distance from others who do not.

If an exposure closes the club room and you are concerned you may have been exposed, you have a right to know who was ill.

This policy will be reevaluated on a monthly basis.

Patsy Hartnett
secretary