

PCNS Minutes for December 22, 2021

The board meeting for December 22, 2021, was called to order in person at Fort Mason at 7:00PM by President Jason Macario. Attendance at Fort Mason included Secretary Charlie Catlett and Governor Ed Treuting. In attendance via Zoom was Treasurer Stephen Huston, Governors Bob Somers and Paul Turner, and Mike McDaniel.

The minutes for the November meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was sent to the board, with little change.

Status of Medals order: 101 bronze and 25 silver medals have arrived. \$2485 was confirmed as authorized for payment. We also have enough medal blanks to engrave and distribute to those who are due to receive one.

Status of 2019-2021 Papers printing: Michael Wehner was unable to attend, so this is deferred to the next meeting.

New Business: None

Adjournment 7:15 PM

At 7:30 PM, general meeting #1268 was called to order. In attendance at Fort Mason along with those from the board meeting was Jeff Fung. Present via Zoom were Doug Ward, Herb Miles, Mark Wm. Clark, Fred Truex, and Leon Saryan.

Presentations: We are looking for presentations for the February and March meetings, either in person at Fort Mason or via Zoom- let Jason or Stephen know if you have one.

Nominations and election: The current board expressed willingness to be re-elected, except for Paul Turner stepping down from his Governor position and Mike McDaniel volunteering for that opening. There were no new nominations from those present at the meeting. It was moved and seconded to approve the slate of nominees, and they were elected unanimously. Board members for 2022 will be:

President: Jason Marcario

Treasurer: Stephen Huston

Secretary: Charlie Catlett

Governors: Bob Somers, Ed Treuting, and Mike McDaniel

Dan Hipple remains on the board as past president.

Member Exhibits:

Stephen gave a short talk on medals by Jean Dassier, who produced a series of medals on Rulers of England and Europe. Dassier (1676-1763) was from Geneva, Switzerland. His father was chief engraver of the Geneva Mint, and he followed in his footsteps (and his son followed *him* in the same position). Most of the medals by Dassier were bronze, though a few were silver plated and occasionally gold. Of course, Stephen had an example of Dassier's medal of English King Stephen. But there was

no known portrait of Stephen, nor for several of the other English kings portrayed. So Dassier used his imagination to devise bust portraits of the rulers. The reverses all featured funerary devices, rather bland and also made up. Stephen likened Dassier to the Franklin Mint of the day. One thing he did not mention is that, unlike the Franklin Mint tokens, Dassier's medals were in high relief with very nice detail. The medals were all usually 41mm in size. The one exception was the medal for Oliver Cromwell being 38 mm (since he was not one of the kings).

Ed brought in his 2021 Limited Edition Silver Proof Set, which included both varieties of quarters and both styles of silver eagles.

Jeff brought in his Coin and Chronicles set for George H.W. Bush. It has two unique coins not found in other sets and had a relatively low mintage. Jeff also brought in a present for each member in attendance: a genuine GOLD999999 24KGold plated *replica* of the famous Zimbabwe 100 Trillion Dollar note that we wish we all had a real example of, now that they are going for ~\$150+ on the market.

The general meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM, and then the four members in attendance shared potluck treats.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Catlett, Secretary PCNS