

## Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

July 9, 2019

The meeting was brought to order at 7:32.

Two new youth members introduced themselves, Tucker and Lane. They collect Morgan dollars and Wheat pennies.

Randy went through the notes from May.

Dave reported a balance of \$2,843.38 in the checking account.

Doyle went through a list of upcoming coin auctions:

- 7/13 – Hays
- 7/17 – Lawson, MO
- 7/21 – KC antique store will be expensive
- 7/27 – Osawatomie
- 7/31 – Lawson, MO
- 8/3 – TNA in Windom
- 8/15 – Johnson County Numismatic Society

Doyle wanted it known that if you are looking for a specific coin, email him and he'll be sure to bring it to the next meeting if he has it. Dave booted the competition. To add more competition, Matthew pointed out that two members have set up shop at the Curious Chameleon Antique Mall on highway 24. Thom K. and Matthew are the two members.

Matthew updated the club on the progress on the show. Apparently, half of his postings had the wrong date, so he's spent the last month correcting that. Luckily, not much of a push has started on putting this in front of dealers and potential attendees. The room is also booked for the correct date of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Randy talked about the W quarter and the distinguished one marked as 1<sup>st</sup> graded by NGC. Matthew reported that club member, Gena (who was absent), found a W quarter in Vegas, but has subsequently lost it.

Randy wanted to get some ideas on how to reach out to the community. The following ideas were presented:

- A youth member suggested selling coins with free popsicles on a hot day.
- Ralph threw out the idea of a Junction City coin show. It gained some traction as there are a lot of people in the JC area. Randy said he would work with Ralph to research this show some more. Matthew, being the Show Chair, was also roped in to help.
- Matthew said that he could put up Facebook events for meetings to inform more people of what is going on each meeting. If you aren't a member of the Facebook group and are on Facebook, search for Manhattan KS Coin Club or go to

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/manhattancoinclub> and click Join. Chuck or Matthew will have to approve you, so be patient in getting in.

- Randy cut off discussion, but this reporter heard an interesting idea of starting a Twitter feed. Nobody wanted to run with that one, though, but this reporter thought that the two people talking about it should run with it.

Dave reported that the 1929 Manhattan National Note that was the top prize for 2018 was finally picked up. The winner sold the note to Dave and he offered it for sale to the club for the 2020 show. The motion was seconded and approved by all present. The cost was \$100.

John then gave an interesting program on Polish Zloty and Euro coin and currency. He recently was deployed to Poland which he considers a second world country. He would get most of his collection from a bank that had slow service and used a ticketing system for your turn (so at least there was order). He mainly got rolls of modern coins.

As some history, John said that in 2000, the Euro began minting by 12 countries. In 2/2002, the national money in these countries was declared defunct. There are now 28 countries in the European Union, but not all use the Euro. For example, the UK, which is in the middle of Brexit, is one of the countries not using the Euro. Poland doesn't like to use it, but it will (they prefer to use Zloty still). Roughly 4 Zloty is 1 American Dollar. 1 Euro is about \$1.12.

Modern Zloty coinage is anything after 1990. Prior to 1990, there was a period of hyperinflation. The currency from before 1995 had an Eastern Block feel to it. They dropped three zeros to their money in the exchange from old Zloty to modern. So, 1,000 Zloty turned into 1 in the new era.

After the wonderful presentation, the meeting ended with a silent auction. Tucker won the youth prize of an 1875 CC Dime and Richard won an 1896 Shield Nickel.

Join us next month as Matthew talks about the world of buying and selling on USA Coin Book. Hope to see you there.