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Celebrating our 13th Year
January 2020

BEAVER COUNTY DETECTING CLUB

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President Mike Vidovich called the January 2, 2020, BCDC meeting to order at 7:01pm at King's Restaurant. There were 20 members in attendance and 5 guests.

After the pledge of allegiance, Mike explained we will have a Coin Raffle with a 1897 Morgan dollar and a 2016 silver Eagle, the Dollar Raffle with a 1963 silver proof set and the "Rhonda" Raffle attendance 1943 walker half raffle. Rich Kane explained the Find of the year. Voting for the Find of The Year, the Avis award and Master Treasure Hunter will be during intermission. Trophies to be presented in March.

Club Secretary, Amanda Dickey, read the minutes from the November, meeting. There were no additions or amendments and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Red Craft and seconded by Gary Waddell.

Treasurer, Fred Gould, read the treasurer's report. As of the beginning of the month, we have a total of \$2,442.29 in checking, \$100.73 in savings, and \$65.00 in cash for a total of \$2608.02.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Dave Heberling and seconded by Jack Yurshia.

Red made a motion that \$50 per month and everyone was in favor.

Old Business

Christmas Party Wrap up: Mike Lucas won the gold coin and Joe Malacatch won the Minelab detector.

New Business

Item 1:
2020 Officers stayed the same.

Item 2:
Where in the World is BCDC: Bernie has some nice pictures. Make sure you check it out!

Item 3:
Show and Tell: Rich put together an email to vote on adding a category. Some people mentioned that the votes should be done at the meetings. Rich said there were good comments in addition to the votes. We will need some strategy. Bill says he feels that it is a good idea to be able to vote via email. You can't always make the meetings. This was just to include everyone even if you cannot make the meetings. It was an attempt to get as many people's input as possible.

Reminders: Year 2020 dues payable by April. \$20 for single member or \$25 for a family membership.

Bill Marks mentioned maybe doing a presentation. A vote was taken for Dan Gabler to do a presentation on rocks. Mike said he will put a calendar on the website indicating who the guest speaker will be. Red suggested we have the Allegheny Land Trust come in. We have Terry Lake from Lake's Coin and Militaria to come in and do a presentation.

Mike asked for ideas of companies to contact for donations for the hunts. Dan Gabler suggested talking to the guy from Fort Bedford Metal Detecting.

Changing locations to Bowers. Mike has been elected to stop down and talk to the owner.

Suggestions for 2020: Red suggested for Find of the Year that we have a 1st 2nd and 3rd place. Maybe a trophy for 1st place, a coin for 2nd and 3rd place. We made a motion to add 2nd and 3rd place for Find of the Year. A vote was taken and accepted by the members.

Oldest Coin category won and will be added starting in March

Member's Mart on the Website: if you have anything to list on the website, let Mike know. If you sell something, let him know so he can take it down.

Speakers If you have any ideas for speakers, please let us know.

Brown Bag Hunts If anyone has any ideas for brown bag hunts, please let Mike know

After a brief intermission, the following results were determined:

Raffles:

50/50 winner: \$73.00 - Mike Vidovich

Coin Raffle: 2016 Silver Eagle - Steve Dodin

Consolation: 1897 Morgan Dollar - Steve Dodin

Attendance raffle: 1943 Walker Half - Tom Lucas

1963 Silver Proof Set raffle: - Jack Yurisha

Find of the Year: Red Craft - 1774 Reale

Master Treasure Hunter of the Year: Tom Lucas

Avis Award: James Onuska

The next meeting will be held on February 6, 2020

With no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by James Onuska and seconded by Bernie Conner

The meeting was adjourned at _8:40PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by BCDC Club Secretary, Amanda Dickey.

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