

HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2020

Note: Meeting held at First Presbyterian Church and also conducted via Zoom.

President Don Togneri called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

John Gilpatrick led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

President's Report: President Togneri thanked everyone for their support during this very difficult year. He also reported that about 50 members still have not paid their dues, and they will be removed from the roster unless the obligation is met.

Passing of the Gavel: A video presentation featuring photos of past presidents preceded the actual ceremony, with George Skau providing the historical context. Participants included current President Don Togneri; incoming President Cliff Matthews, and past presidents Ed Daly; Syd Robertson; John Gilpatrick; John Butler; Bob Morris; Bob Paoli, and Bob Stevenson. Paoli, Butler, and Robertson also shared their thoughts on the Hobbyists.

Hobbyists Concerns-Peter Phillip: The recent passing of Virginia Lambert, wife of Hobbyist Ray Lambert, was noted.

Membership: Total membership is 424. Total Life Membership is 33. Pending applications: 10. Members are urged to forward dues payments for the coming year. Currently, 84% of the members are paid in full.

Treasurer's Report- John Pensec: John provided his final report as longtime Treasurer. He again thanked members for their support. Current assets: \$61,958. Income: \$20,285. Expenses: \$20,890.

Activities Reports

Movie Lovers-Dick Oswald. With Ridgewood public buildings now closed, group activity has been suspended until further notice.

Music Lovers-Don Togneri. *Name that Tune* will be the focus of a presentation featuring music from 1959-1969, with members providing recommendations from the era.

The meeting concluded at 10:44 a.m.

A presentation by author Dan Schlossberg titled *The New Baseball Bible* followed the meeting.

Submitted by Mark Singer