



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 01/04/18

Maryvale High School Wood Shop
1050 Maryvale Drive
Cheektowaga, New York 14225

- The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Joe Wiesnet, President
- 28 regular members were present over the course of the meeting, including one new member this month – Richard Raitchel
- Gene Renzoni started by introducing Mike Holley, Director of Development for Aspire
 - WNYWT I has been coming for 28 years
 - The facility supports 500 children at the Union Road and other satellite locations – ages 3-21
 - Can't thank us enough for helping to support the kids
 - Their newly-renovated facility has a woodshop here they make custom equipment - beds, chairs, iPad holders, etc. – and they named the woodshop after WNYWT I
 - There is a framed photo from the Christmas party in the trophy case for all to see
 - Kids, parents, and staff are all grateful for our support
 - Every year gets better!
- Pete Campagna, Vice-President
 - Rochler was supposed to stop donating gift cards to the club two years ago, and will finally stop
 - Once we run out, we will utilize Buffalo Woodturning Products, or Craftsman Supply
 - Demos
 - February – Debbie Corwin on turning polymer clay
 - March – Ray Bissonette got “bamboozled” into doing a demo on off-set turning
 - Need demos for April and beyond
- John Lilley, Webmaster
 - Not present today, but sent along that 51% of MyGrove members have signed in
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer's report

December Balance:		\$3,109.01
Deposits:		
50/50	24.00	
Hat sale	12.00	
Dues: Gordon, Wurstner, Ball, Passantino, Rivard, Denall, F. Becker	140.00	<u>176.00</u>
Withdrawals:		
Ch 307 Vasi – Pizza, wings, plates	176.93	<u>176.93</u>
Ending Balance		\$3,108.08

- Please pay your dues if you haven't already



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- Larry Scaglione, Photographer
 - All is good – things are running smoothly
- Stuart Wiesmore, Librarian
 - There are approximately 150 videos for members to borrow
 - They might teach you something that you have forgotten, or didn't know!
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - Is there any interest in doing a demo in the Fall of 2019?
 - Majority said yes
 - Hats are for sale - \$12 – see Jim Vasi or Norm Kosmerl
 - Rich Mialki's lathe from last month's meeting didn't sell, so he will be selling raffle tickets for \$5 (only 20 tickets for sale)
 - Mark Rivard won the lathe – congrats, Mark!
- 50/50 Drawing
 - Brian Huckle won \$25 – congrats, Brian!
- Show and Tell:
 - The following members presented an item that they made:
 - Kathy Nowicki
 - Mark Williams
 - Rich Mialki
 - Norm Kosmerl
 - David Day
 - Joe Wiesnet
 - Jay Ferrand
 - Stu Wiesmore
 - Bree Corbett
 - Brian Effinger
 - Michael Gotthelf
 - Gene Renzoni
 - Mark Rivard
 - Debbie Korwin
- Club Demonstration:
 - Mike Gotthelf did a demo on chase threading
- Next Meeting:
 - Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the Maryvale High School Shop
- We are always looking for members to do demonstrations or give us some ideas for our programs. If you would like to do a demo for us, have any new ideas, or are just interested in learning something specific, mention it to our Vice-President Pete Campana, utilize the MyGrove app, or e-mail me and I will forward it for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nowicki, Secretary