



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 09/06/18

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
- 37 regular members were present over the course of the meeting, including two guests and our Make-A-Wish guests (Laura, Sheryl and Ben)
- Fair Report:
 - 69 persons worked at the Fair
 - The final total from the Fair is \$21,021 – more than last year!
 - Thank you all – it was a successful year and we didn't run out of anything until the very end
 - Raffle winners
 - Sewing box - Beverly Harris, Port Perry, ON
 - Salad bowl set - Tom Greiner, West Seneca
 - Clock - Karen McCasket, Colden
 - The raffle brought in \$1463
 - Pepper W has the comment book from the Fair – see him to read it
 - Rich, Gary, Bob, Stuart and John made the check presentation
 - Make-A-Wish played a video with examples of local wishes granted, and thanked us for all of our efforts and donations
 - Laura brought us some Make-A-Wish lanyards
- Next month is our auction – bring those unwanted items and clean out your shop!
 - Proceeds got into our treasury
- No Show-and-Tell tonight – bring back your items next month
- 50/50 - \$44 was won by Mark Williams – congrats, Mark!
- Demonstration was done by Rick Argus – thank you, Joe for sponsoring his being there!
- **The following reports were gathered outside of the meeting:**
- Norm Kosmerl, Treasurer
 - Treasurer's Report

August Balance:		\$3,416.54
Deposits:		
50/50	30.00	
Hat	12.00	
Pizza Donations	50.00	
Dues - Berger	20.00	
Fair Receipts	20,046.00	20,158.00
Withdrawals:		
Check #314 – Vasi – pizza	183.97	
Check #315 – Campana – TV	434.99	
Check 316 – Make-A-Wish Fair receipts	20,046.00	20,664.96
Ending Balance		\$2,909.58

- John Lilley, Webmaster and Photographer
 - The name of MyGrove has been changed to Groupworks.
 - IDs and passwords are the same.



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- Members are encouraged to post their questions and items for sale.
- Pete Campana, Vice President
 - Tonight's demo – Rick Argus on “How Tools Cut”
 - Need more demos for next year
 - Calendar of events for 2018:
 - October meeting – club auction – bring in any items that you want to donate for the auction
 - November – Demo by Rich Mialki
 - December – Election of Officers for 2019, followed by our Christmas party
 - Aspire Christmas party date to be determined
- Joe Wiesnet, President
 - The President's Challenge was a huge success and I want to personally thank everyone who participated!! Next year we will reach the challenge across to other clubs as well.
 - March – fish wine bottle holder or door stopper
 - April – goblet or buffalo cutting board
 - May – toaster/salad tongs, large bowl
 - June – mushrooms or jewelry
 - July – votive candles or over helpers/rack push/pulls
 - August – turner's choice
 - I would like to solicit your ideas and constructive criticism for anything to do with the effort our clubs put forth and ask that you present them via email to the folks that contribute their time to the steering committee:
 - garmarjones@hotmail.com
 - johnlilley2@gmail.com
 - jmwiesnet@gmail.com
 - mialkis@roadrunner.com
 - rlb36r@gmail.com
 - sawdust812@yahoo.com
 - If you don't feel comfortable doing that then please submit it to me in writing or via email and I will keep the source confidential if that is your desire, but we do want to hear from you!!
 - The next scheduled All-Day demonstration will be with Ashley Harwood on 10/05/19 and Hands-On classes with Ashley on 10/06/18 & 10/07/19

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Nowicki, Secretary