



Western New York Woodturners Club 1

Newsletter & Minutes of Meeting Held 11/03/22

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HELD IN PERSON AT MARYVALE HIGH SCHOOL AND VIA ZOOM

- Joe Wiesnet, Vice-President, called the meeting to order with 22 members present
 - Demos:
 - Tonight – Brian Effinger – hand mirror
 - December – no demo – it's our Christmas pizza party!
 - 2023 – we need demos – if you have something you want to see or share, please contact Joe!
 - By-Laws – we would like to change the By-Laws to have the President and Vice-President's positions run for two years, and alternate years so we don't have a complete turnover at the same time
 - President's position
 - Rick Rosa was nominated, accepted the nomination; a vote was taken and was passed unanimously! Joe had Rick run the remainder of the meeting. Thanks, Rick for stepping up!
- Rick Rosa
 - Chris Walter Tree Service in West Seneca has a lot of trees that he is donating to the club for Make-A-Wish products; it needs to be cut into manageable-sized pieces; Rick will post a message on Groupworks looking for volunteers to help break down the large pieces; the wood will be stored at Buffalo Woodturning Products and should be dry for turning for the 2023 Fair;
 - We ran out of big bowls at the Fair – keep that in mind when making products for next year
- Frank Becker has three plastic shelving units for sale and free band-saw box blanks to anyone who wanted them
- Gene Renzoni – Aspire Advocate
 - We have been hosting the kids' Christmas party since 1991
 - The Christmas party will be on Wednesday, December 14th at Aspire, 4625 Union Road
 - Setup is at 8:30 and the party starts at 9:00
 - Masks are optional for the kids, but it is recommended that we wear them
 - Need toys and animals – would like to have about 120 pieces for the party – not much time is left, so please help out!
 - Wheels and patterns are available – contact Gene;
 - Keep in mind it has to be larger than a toilet paper roll (to keep them from putting them in their mouths); the finish should be non-toxic or fully cured;
- Baked Goods Sale!
 - Marlene Becker again baked for the club and we auctioned them off!
 - Caramel Apple Pie were purchased by Rick Rosa for \$40
 - Chocolate Chip Cookies were purchased by Rene Antoine and Derrick Schmitt for \$30 & \$35
 - All proceeds went to the club treasury
 - Thank you, Marlene!!
- 50/50 was won by Kathy Nowicki \$33 – congrats to me!
- Show-and-Tell
 - The following members showed us items they've worked on:
 - Derrick Schmitt
 - Gary Jones
 - David Day
 - Gene Renzoni
 - Stu Wiesmore
 - Beautiful work, everyone!
- The December 1st meeting will be held at Maryvale school at 7 pm – I am not sure about it being on Zoom

Kathy Nowicki, Secretary