



FORT WORTH COIN CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes October 6, 2022

Zoom and In Person at the FW Botanical Gardens

President, Kevin Guiles called the meeting to order at 7:00. There were 21 in person attendees, 2 via Zoom, and 4 guests.

We were honored with the presence of Jim and Jenny Sandy from the Houston Coin Club.

Door prizes were awarded.

All members approved the September meeting minutes that were sent out via email. Walter presented the financial report which was approved.

A reminder was made to the members regarding the board elections that will take place at the November meeting. The open positions are: Vice President, Secretary and two director positions.

A reminder to the members to bring in their unwrapped Christmas donations or toys to the next two meetings.

The January awards meeting date was discussed. Walter is checking with the Botanical Gardens to secure a date and room. It will probably be a BBQ, meal provided by the club.

It was announced that the club will not be having a coin show in 2023.

Jim Sandy brought in a neat coin for our show and tell. It was a 1787 Fugio cent, the first circulated coin in the US!

Another guest, Brenden, brought in a 1921 Morgan dollar and a 1961 Franklin half dollar from his collection.

Chris had a coin from the Philippines, Manilla Bay.

The Educational program was presented by, Richard L. He had a great slide show of his trip to Potosi, Bolivia. He saw the ancient mines at Cerro Rico, it was reported this mine contained the most silver in the world. The first possible mint in this country was here and dated to be 1572-1770. They had a second mint dated 1770-1953. The second mint interestingly enough was operated by a steam engine, fueled by Llama poop! Starting in 1954 Bolivian coins have been minted at various locations including: US Denver mint (and during WWII). It was a very interesting presentation of history of his ancient city and their contribution to the world of coins.

There was a raffle of two coins.

The next meeting will be November 3, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

There were 18 items in the coin auction after the club meeting.