



FORT WORTH COIN CLUB

Club Meeting Minutes February 1, 2024 Held at the FW Botanical Gardens

President Kevin Guiles called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. There were 20 in person members, 2 members joined us via ZOOM and we had 2 guests!

The refreshments were chili cheese dogs and chips.

The club will be voting at the March meeting for a proposed change to the Bylaws to make Junior Numismatists, under 18, to have free memberships.

The two guests, Larry and Eric, stood and introduced themselves to the members. Then the members each stood and introduced themselves to the room. It was nice learning more about what people collected!

Walter presented the financial report which was approved. Last month's minutes were also approved.

Two door prizes, Ben Franklin half dollars, were won by Warren and Burton.

The club might try to have a meet up at The Bureau of Engraving and Printing for lunch and a tour possibly in April.

The Awards banquet will be held during the April meeting. BBQ will be served. Guests will be \$15 apiece.

Kevin received an email request to have someone meet up with a Girl Scout group who will be touring The Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Kevin K. has agreed to have a short program for the girls after their tour to introduce them to coin collecting.

Show and Tell:

Kevin brought in two coins of Britain for show and tell.

The first is a Celtic coin attributed to King Tasciovanus c 20 BC - 10 AD. The obverse has an eight-pointed star with VERLAMIO between points. The reverse is a Bull left.

The second coin is a shilling of King Edward VI from the third period of his coinage 1551-53.



Educational Program: The educational program was conducted by Danny M. titled Seleucid Coins. These coins were based on the coins of Alexander the Great from 312BC to 63BC. A lot of mints existed in the Seleucid Syria, as Mediterranean parts of the empire were more reliant on coins in an economic function. The symbol of Seleucid power was the anchor which was on the back of the coin depicting Alexander posthumously. Some coins had serrated edges like Roman coinage.



Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

There were 11 items in the after-meeting auction.