

Club Meeting Minutes January 4, 2024 Held at the FW Botanical Gardens

President Kevin Guiles called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. There were 23 in person members, 2 members joined us via ZOOM and we had 5 guests! A great turn out!

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

Door prizes were won by Kent and David.

Show and Tell:

Kevin brought in a Roman coin of Constantine the Great that was struck at the London mint in the name of his son Constantine II.



Burton brought in examples of the new CAC slabs. The first is a regular slab with a silver 3 cent piece. The other is a Sample slab from CoinX 2023 St. Louis.



Frank showed us a 2024 1 oz. silver Britannia with the image of King Charles III.



Educational Program:

Our educational program was presented by Dr. Brandon Cline and two of his students, Eleanor Walker and Charlie White from Trinity Valley School. Dr. Cline teaches Latin V Numismatic studies. They presented a wonderful program on a portion of a donated curation the school has received of ancient coins. They spoke of early Republican coinage, from crude bronze lumps to cast bronze bars. Eleanor and Charlie's presentation showed some beautiful silver Roman coins and spoke of their different markings that make them special, including Latin inscriptions. They covered how the coins were minted as well. There was also a segment on the history of Julius Caesar and how he struck military coins in the millions, without senate approval!



Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm
There were 30 items in the after-meeting auction.