

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 18 Oct 2017

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice-President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Richard Clever (Treasurer), Jim Steinwinder, Jim Sauer and five other SJSC members.

Brian Jones called the meeting to order at 7:07pm.

Newsletter

Brian thanked Jim Steinwinder for restarting and writing the first edition of the club's new newsletter. It will overlap with the SJSC blog.

Announcements

- Brian has been contacted by a person from the California Board of Equalization and the paperwork for a temporary sales permit for the SJSC at Filatelica Fiesta has been generated.

- The Santa Clara County Property Tax Assessor has informed Brian that the club's 2016 property tax payment will be refunded to the SJSC.

- The Sacramento Stamp Show (SACAPEX) will be held on 4th and 5th of November (10-6 Sat. and 10-4 Sun.) at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H St., Sacramento.

- Planning for speaker presentations will be deferred until after Filatelica Fiesta.

- The holiday party will be on the second Wednesday of December.

- The U.S. Postal Service is considering a possible 1st class rate increase to 50 cents.

APS Leadership

The current president of the APS, Nick Zais may be appointed Secretary of Education in Washington. If this happens, then a current member of the APS board of directors would become APS president.

Evening's Program

At 7:45pm, the club members present began creating 12 sets of materials for the Boy Scouts to use at Filatelica Fiesta. This project continued for the remainder of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary