

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 1 Nov 2017

Present: Brian Jones (President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Richard Clever (Treasurer), Jim Steinwinder, Jim Sauer and seven other SJSC members.

Brian Jones called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

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

- The holiday party will be held jointly with the Postcard Club on 13th of December 2017 (2nd Wed in December). It will be a potluck and everyone should bring a veggie or salad or dessert. The clubs will provide a main course and drinks.

- Brian said that he needs an InFocus machine for the scouts merit badge program and asked if he can borrow one or if the club should purchase one.

- There will be a work session at Brian's house at 2pm on Sat 4 Nov 2017.

- Clyde Homen will be the new Executive Director of Westpex.

APS Leadership

The current president of the APS, Mick 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.

Program

Brian presented an extensive collection of ephemera related to the U.S. Postal Service Celebrate the Century program (1999-2000). This included Lionel trains, several electric trains, other trains, train covers, various cards and stamps related to trains etc.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary