

Central Minnesota Woodcarvers Chapter

Pres. Bill McConnell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on Tues. Jan 17. 21 members were present. Members approved the minutes as presented in the last newsletter. Marlin gave the treasurers report of \$575.03 in the treasury with another \$212.78 in the library fund.

A communication "thank you" was read from the local Hospice Program in appreciation for the 36 'clinging crosses', that the club donated to the organization for hospice volunteers to give to the clients in their care.

Bill announced that the Roger Beane workshop on "planes of the face" along with a caricature head workshop is scheduled for next September 15 - 16 will be held in the woodshop. The cost for class, face stick, blank, and paint will be \$75.00. Sign-up will start at the next meeting.

Wayne and Bob reported on another very successful Snow Daze Carve-in. Plans for 2013 are in the works.

Bill divided the members into groups to work any possible changes in the constitution and plans for programs for next year for a 15 minute period of time. These will be collated and explained at the Feb. meeting.

Brad, Bill, Chuck spoke on the Wood Expo scheduled with the woodworkers and wood turners for Sat. March 17. This year a separate room will be used for demonstrations. We need to fill a 45 minute period with a carving program. Members were recruited to help with set-up and tear-down on the day of the event. Bill requested 2 items of carving for door prizes to be given to exhibitors at the end of the show. Cost is a 4.00 entry at the door. If any person joins any one of the three sponsoring clubs (including dues paid at the show) that person will be escorted to the entrance and the \$4.00 entry fee will be refunded to that individual. There will be a \$1.00 off coupon printed in the 'Snip 'n Save' section of the TIMES the Sunday before the show.

Bob displayed and talked about a new metal pin that Wes Spagenske is promoting to all chapters. A sign up sheet for those interested in a purchase was sent about. Discussion on the sale was voted and approved the the club will charge \$1.00 over the cost of each pin.

A wonderful show 'n tell closed the business meeting at 8:03 pm. Coffee and cookies were served. Al Gerads led a program on carving a pliers from a single piece of wood concluded the evening.