

Monday, April 27th, 1936

The Lancaster Stamp Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on the above date. There were 18 members and two visitors in attendance. Due to the absence of the president, Mr. Keller, the vice-president, Robert Warren presided.

The Treasurer's report was approved as follows:-  
Balance \$ 2.55 Receipts \$ 2.28; Expenditures \$ 1.28; and  
a balance to date of \$ 3.55

Dr. Gerhart, local representative, read several communications from the Natl. Federation of Stamp Clubs. The club voted in favor of the resolution submitted by the Nat'l. Federations of Stamp Clubs approving a National Committee for Stamp Approval. Also, voted against the idea of U.S. Semi-Postals. The club favored the idea that the Federation compile and submit to its members for action, such data that is brought up before Congress which is of national philatelic importance. Also voted in favor of the Federation undertaking the work of preparing and distributing a course including textbooks on philately.

A notice was read concerning the National Stamp Exposition to be held in New York, May 9th to 17th. Club members set Sunday, May 10th, as a tentative date for the trip due to Pennsylvania Railroad excursion rates being available.

Al. Witmer was made chairman of the Nominating Committee to nominate a president. At the next meeting there will be an election of a president to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Keller who has resigned.

A motion was made and passed that the Club express regret and wishes for a speedy recovery to Thomas A. Keller.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Attest,

*H. Raymond Newby*

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