

Our very first monthly meeting was pretty lively! Many items were on the agenda which needed to be addressed. We started with signing up all the members, and then progressed to officer nominations and the charter. Susannah Kriegshauser read out the nominations already received by email, and then asked the members present if there were any more nominations. After tallying, the nominations were as follows:

**PRESIDENT:** Susannah Kriegshauser

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Jim Hammond, John Westermayer, Dave Steck

**TREASURER:** John Westermayer

Voting will be by either email at [detectinghistory@yahoo.com](mailto:detectinghistory@yahoo.com) or at the February meeting. The next item was the club hunts—what day and time, and what locations. Many ideas were put forward, but we need many more. The hunts will be on the third Sunday of the month at 12pm.

Members were also requested to start sending in pictures of their most interesting finds. We will begin posting these on the website. There was also a discussion about putting an “In the Spotlight” feature on the home page underneath the club logo. It was decided that an especially interesting find will be posted there each month.

Susannah explained about the cost of adding a calendar format to the **CALENDAR** page. It was decided to just keep a “word” format to keep down costs.

Club patches were shown and handed out to new members when they had paid their club dues. [Additional patches can be bought for \\$2 each.](#) The members were also shown a picture of the club business cards, which unfortunately had not come in yet. New members will receive 4 cards.

Lastly, finds were brought out and looked over. The theme this month was “Children’s things/Toys”, and members saw those and other new finds as well.

**Everyone agreed the new club was a fun way to spend the evening, and we all are looking forward to the future!**