

— Meeting Summary —

May 2nd, 2025

Elliot Eng, YNA President

Membership was announced to have grown to 40 members. 25 members were in attendance.

To begin, a few quick updates were shared by the Publication and Public Communication Committees. An amendment to the Constitution was presented for review before being voted on at the next meeting. The amendment calls for Order of Meeting Items 3-9 to be combined into one optional "Correspondence" item and the renumbering of subsequent items. Editor Nate Leonauskas shared details about the official club publication, *The Young Numismatist*, with members. He stressed the need for high-quality articles of any length and the need for columnists. A content submissions and columnist application form both became available on the YNA Google Classroom. Next, logo nominees were presented and rated by members: the members' four favorites were sent to the ANA Graphics Department and revised before final release. This is the first meeting in which members had the pleasure of hearing educational presentations from the club's own members. Joseph Razzino presented on the 1933 Double Eagle, and Annie Davis presented on Fractional Currency. Thanks to both of them for doing such a great job. President Elliot Eng shared some of the benefits and perks one can get by being an ANA member, including additional opportunities to win YN Dollars, chances to fulfill extra ANA Currency Collector projects, and submission privileges to *The Young Numismatist*. Afterward, there was a raffle in which Gryffen Atkinson and Alivia Rawson both won silver dimes. Congratulations to both of them, and thank you to the ANA for providing the prizes. Speaking of prizes, there is a very special announcement: YNA members may now request an ANA Education Department Challenge Coin for free (email cstrayhorn@money.org with your name and address). It is first come first serve, one per person: there are 60 challenge coins (more than YNA membership), so use it as a recruiting tool! Finally, Christian Strayhorn gave a presentation on the ANA YN Programs. She emphasized that if one wants to, they may do projects that are assigned to older age categories. Additionally, she announced another change to Currency Collectors, Step 4: it can now be fulfilled by recruiting five members to the ANA *or* presenting one's findings at a YNA Meeting *or* publishing findings in *The Young Numismatist* or major publication. Please take advantage of these programs: the prizes are great, especially if you are already unknowingly doing the work. We had a great meeting! Remember that this is a club For YNs, By YNs, this club isn't possible without member participation. Thank you to everyone.