

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

Public Meeting

Friday, September 16, 2016

United States Mint

Washington DC

In attendance:

Robert Hoge
Erik Jansen
Mary Lannin, CCAC Chair
Donald Scarinci
Jeanne Stevens-Sollman
Dennis Tucker
Thomas Uram
Heidi Wastweet

Mint Personnel:

Betty Birdsong
Pam Borer
Don Everhart
April Stafford
Megan Sullivan
Greg Weinman
Steve Antonucci (by telephone)

1. Chairperson Lannin opened the meeting at 10:03 am.
2. The minutes of the June 27, 2016 meeting and the letters to Secretary Lew were approved unanimously, after a second by Robert Hoge.
3. Greg Weinman read the requirements of the 2018 Breast Cancer Awareness Commemorative Coin Design Competition, noting that the legislation required two separate three-person sub-committees, each with three members from both the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee and the Commission on Fine Arts. As only three Committee members expressed an interest in serving on the sub-committee, the Committee members unanimously voted in Mary Lannin, Jeanne Stevens-Sollman and Dennis Tucker as the representatives. The motion was made by Robert Hoge and seconded by Erik Jansen.
4. April Stafford of the United States Mint briefed the Committee on the theme of the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence for the 2018, 2019 and 2020 American Eagle Platinum Proof Program – “Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.”
5. After review of the artwork, in which each artist was tasked with presenting one design for each year, with an optional reverse design to be considered, the following votes were cast:

2018 American Eagle Platinum – “Life”

2018 – 1	1
2018 – 2	0
2018 – 3	1
2018 – 4	13
2018 – 5	0
2018 – 6	0
2018 – 7	21
2018 – 8	0
2018 – 9	1
2018 – 9A	7
2018 – 10	0

Set 2018 – 7 portrays Liberty plating the seed for future sustenance, holding a child in her arms and teaching the child to sow seeds. The furrowed earth represents the forethought and labor required to sustain life, the tree and stream represent Nature, suggesting the need to be good stewards of the environment.

2019 American Eagle Platinum – “Liberty”

2019 – 1	1
2019 – 2	1
2019 – 3	0
2019 – 4	13
2019 – 5	2
2019 – 5A	0
2019 – 7	21
2019 – 7A	0
2019 – 8	0
2019 – 9	0
2019 – 9A	4
2019 – 10	0

Set 2019 – 7 portrays Liberty holding her torch, lighting the way westward, and holding a book representing the rule of law, with mountains, fields and streams behind her.

2020 American Eagle Platinum – “Pursuit of Happiness”

2020 – 1	1
2020 – 2	0
2020 – 3	0
2020 – 4	12
2020 – 5	1
2020 – 5A	0

2020 – 7	21
2020 – 7A	0
2020 – 8	0
2020 – 9	3
2020 – 9A	7
2020 – 10	0

Set 2020 – 7 depicts Lady Liberty harvesting the fruits of her labor with a young girl at play nearby. She carries an overflowing cornucopia as a symbol of the physical, intellectual and spiritual bounty that liberty makes possible.

2018 – 2019 – 2020 American Eagle Platinum Reverse

Rev – 01	0
Rev – 02	0
Rev – 03	0
Rev – 04	0
Rev – 08	4
Rev – 09	24
Rev – 11	2
Rev – 12	2
Rev – 13	0
Rev – 14	5

Rev – 09 depicts an eagle in flight, an olive branch in its talons, with its wings in a forward motion, suggestive of the curvature of the coin.

6. Robert Hoge made a motion, seconded by Erik Jansen, that the following changes be incorporated into Set 7:
 - simplify the backgrounds on all three obverses
 - add the word “Liberty” to the coronet on obverses for 2018 and 2020 to comply with law and thereby simplify the designs
 - remove the sword from the designs

The first two parts of the motion passed with one abstention. The part of the motion to remove the sword was tied, with one abstention, and therefore failed.

7. With no further Committee business, Chairperson Lannin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donald Scarinci. The meeting was adjourned at 12:47 pm.