

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

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Public Meeting
Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 2:30 PM
United States Mint Headquarters
801 9th Street, NW, 5th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

In attendance:

John Alexander
Doreen Bolger (via telephone)
Michael Brown
Roger Burdette
Arthur Houghton
Gary Marks (Chairperson)
Rick Meier
Michael Olson
Mitch Sanders
Donald Scarinci
Heidi Wastweet

1. Chairperson Marks called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M.
2. Director Edmund C. Moy administered an oath to new member Heidi Wastweet, presented outgoing member John Alexander with a certificate of distinguished public service, read a letter of thanks to former chairperson Mitch Sanders for his service as chairperson, and congratulated new chairperson Gary Marks.
3. Kaarina Budow of the United States Mint presented candidate reverse designs for the 2010 American Eagle Platinum Coin Program with the theme: *To Establish Justice*.
4. Committee members rated proposed designs by assigning 0, 1, 2, or 3 points to each, with higher points reflecting more favorable evaluations. With ten members present and voting, the maximum possible point total is 30 (Ms. Bolger had left the meeting).
5. The committee recommended design AEP-R-01, which features a blindfolded justice holding traditional scales and a laurel branch, with 27 points. The committee's second most preferred design was AEP-R-08, featuring the torch on the Statue of Liberty, which received seven points. The point totals for each design were:
AEP-R-01: 27 points
AEP-R-02: 1 point
AEP-R-03: 2 points

AEP-R-04: 5 points

AEP-R-05: 1 point

AEP-R-06: 4 points

AEP-R-07: 0 points

AEP-R-08: 7 points

AEP-R-09: 0 points

6. On a motion by Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Meier, the committee voted 9-1 to recommend that the inscription “Justice, the Guardian of Liberty” appearing on the committee’s recommended design, AEP-R-01, be changed to “To Establish Justice”.
7. On a motion by Mr. Burdette, seconded by Ms. Wastweet, the committee voted unanimously to recommend that the scale’s beam appearing in design AEP-R-01 be changed to be mechanically correct and to show the blindfolded justice holding the scale byway of a loop above the beam. The intent of the motion was to address concern that the justice is shown holding the beam of the scale without a pivot.
8. On a motion by Mr. Meier, seconded by Mr. Olson, the committee voted unanimously to proceed to drafting the committee’s FY2009 Annual Report.
9. There being no further business, Chairperson Marks adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.