

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on August 27, 2018

Present: Mark Bassett, Denis O'Brien, Katrina Whitaker, Norb Wright, Tom DeGroot, Stephen Price, Gene Stewart, Mimi White, President Guy Gasser, Ken Grothoff, Frank Kollinger, Lesa Morgan, Pat Morgan, Roger Grider, Phil Schorr, Marcus Meyerotto, Ed Bayham, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Tom Minor, Nathan Esbeck, Jerry Schultz

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes: The June meeting Minutes were approved following a motion by Gene and a second by Marcus. The July Minutes were approved following a motion by Pat and second by Marcus.

Drawings: Norb Wright won the 50/50 cash prize [\$8.00] drawing. The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Ed Bayham.

Treasurer report:

Gary was still waiting for the gym rental bill before having a financial result for the show. He noted that the concession stand had \$279 in receipts. Once he receives the final receipts for the barbeque he will be able to report on the outcome there. He expects to have all the information for the September meeting.

Membership report:

Guy introduced our new member Stephen Price. Stephen lives in Illinois, so finding the meeting location for the first time was an adventure. Guy also reported that former member Dave Durbin renewed his membership.

Stampfest:

Guy reported advertising for the show appeared in several newspapers in the area. He passed around the pages for several of them. He also appeared on a local radio program talking about the show. He reviewed Stampfest and thanked all those who helped – especially Ed Bayham, Frank Kollinger and Paul Hines for stepping up to run the concession stand. Several of the dealers were pleased they could grab a quick lunch there.

Announcements:

- Gene Stewart's next monthly stamp bourse is September 8 at Holiday Inn – South (SOCOPEX) from 9am to 3pm. There will be an auction in the early afternoon.
- The Breakfast Club will meet Monday September 10 at Hilary's Roadhouse at 8:30am.
- Katrina will be out of town on business on the date of our September meeting, so the program will be a "Show & Tell".

Program:

Nathan Esbeck gave an interesting program on "Byrd Antarctic Expedition II". He explained how selling stamps and covers helped finance the expedition.