

**GMSC MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 23, 2018**

Attendees: Ed Bayham, Gary Hendren, Norb Wright, Frank Kollinger, Paul Hicks, Stephen Price, Guy Gasser, Tom DeGroot, Mike Marian, Nathan Esbeck and Christina, Mark Bassett, Tom Minor, Roger Grider, Mimi White, Larry Reutter, and Phil Schorr

50/50 sales were a total of \$15.00. Tom DeGroot was the winner.

Attendance Prize won by Tom Minor, Lucky Number was #12.

Meeting was brought to order at 7:45PM by Guy Gasser.

Since copies of the meeting minutes from June were not available, approval of those minutes was postponed until the August meeting.

Gary Hendren reported on finances. At the beginning of the period that balance of funds was \$6,881.71 in the checking account and \$12,394.74 in the CD, giving a total of \$19,276.48. The CD has been terminated and the funds added to the checking account while searching for a better interest rate. After May expenses of \$238.44 and July income of \$86.50 and expenses of \$232.10, the bank balance as of the meeting date was \$18,892.44.

Guy introduced Stephen Price as a prospective new member. Steve has been collecting primarily U.S. stamps for 53 years.

Gene Stewart reminded us that Socopex would take place the second Saturday in August. He also pointed out that there will be a coin and stamp show in St. Charles the following weekend. Guy then made the point that StampFest will take place before our next club meeting, so now would be the time to volunteer to help. We will need the help of many of our members to help make the show a success.

Tom Minor reported that there are 10-12 dealers selling at StampFest, August 18-19,2018 in the Parkway Central High School Gym. Tom pointed out the sign-up sheets and encouraged EVERYONE to sign up to help man the Club Table, concession stand, Pot Luck, set-Up on Friday, tear down on Sunday. Dealer & Club Pot Luck will be at 5:30PM on Saturday. Pat and Lesa were told to plan on 30 people for the Pot Luck. Club will be providing Chicken and BBQ and each member and their family is requested to sign up and bring a side dish for the Pot Luck dinner.

Pat Morgan reported he has album pages and envelopes if anyone is interested.

Club members (and Christina) then helped prepare all the postcards and letters to be mailed to encourage people to attend StampFest.

Since it was getting late the members decided to ask Nathan to postpone his presentation on the Byrd Antarctic Expedition until the August meeting.

The auction was then held and all but one of the 30+ items were sold.

Next meeting will be August 27, 2018 at Parkway Central Middle School.