

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on November 26, 2018

Present: Roger Grider, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Paul Hicks, Phil Schorr, Frank Kollinger, Stephen Price, Tom DeGroot, President Guy Gasser, Norb Wright, Ken Grothoff, Bob Ogradnik, Gene Stewart, Mimi White, Ed Bayham, Dennis O'Brien and Jerry Schultz.

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

Minutes: The October meeting Minutes were approved following a motion by Gene and a second by Roger.

Drawings: Tom DeGroot won the 50/50 cash prize [\$7.50] drawing. The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Norb Wright.

Treasurer report:

- Gary reported that we began the month with a balance of \$19,081.80. After some very modest income and expenses, our balance was \$19,098.92. Adding in the two cash boxes the grand total was \$19,414.67.
- In his capacity as acting VP Gary reported that all the programs for next year have been filled except for two months.

Announcements:

- Guy reminded everyone that dues for 2019 are now due. Several people took care of it during this meeting.
- The Christmas party will be December 10 at Sybergs, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the meal beginning at 7:15. The cost will be \$10 per person, with the club picking up the balance, and we are committed to having a minimum of 30 people. Guy asked for a show of hands for who was planning to attend and noted we are still short of the guaranteed 30.
- Dennis suggested we should look into scheduling our August show on a date that avoids competition with the shows on the other side of the state. We will consider that, but we have to be sure the date works with the Parkway Central school schedule.
- Socopex will take place on December 8. Don't miss it.
- The Breakfast Club will meet on December 10 at the usual time and place.

Success:

Guy asked for any nominations for Vice President and Secretary, since this is meeting when Elections for those two offices are to take place. After a short pause, Ed Bayham volunteered to be Vice President. He was quickly nominated by Phil, seconded by Norb, and gratefully voted into office. There still were no volunteers for the Secretary position.

Program:

The annual "Auction Bux" auction was conducted by President Guy Gasser. There were over 100 lots, including one or two (?) from China. Guy managed to keep his voice throughout the long process, and a great time was had by all.