

# Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on October 22, 2018

Present: Ed Bayham, Frank Kollinger, Gene Stewart, Katrina Whitaker, President Guy Gasser, Stephen Price, Dennis O'Brien, Norb Wright, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Marcus Meyerotto, Paul Hicks, Ken Grothoff, Roger Grider, Phil Schorr, Mimi White, Lesa Morgan, Jerry Schultz and Pat Morgan.

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

Minutes: The August meeting Minutes were approved following a motion by Katrina and a second by Paul.

Drawings: Ken Grothoff won the 50/50 cash prize [\$8.00] drawing. The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Roger Grider.

Treasurer report:

Gary reported that we began the month with a balance of \$20,177.20. After finishing up the payments for Stampfest, and receiving some modest income, our balance was \$19,397.55.

Announcements:

- Guy reported that we had received a renewal dues payment for 2019 already from Dr. John Batchman. He also reminded everyone he had club pins and cards available for anyone who needed them.
- 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. Norb Wright requested any information on "chairman stuff" from previous years if it is available.
- Volunteers to present programs in 2019 are needed. To date we only have one month taken.
- Guy reported that Bill Raible has put his wife in hospice. All were saddened to hear it.
- Socopex will take place on November 10, with 11 dealers expected and an auction.
- The Breakfast Club will meet on November 12 at the usual time and place.

Success:

Gary received a large gold at a recent show, adding to his stash of gold.

Library:

Phil reported the library will be receiving as many as 15 handbooks from the American Topical Association at no cost. He asked if anyone had any suggestions for new books we might add to the library.

Program:

The annual "Philatelic Jeopardy" was conducted by President Guy Gasser. All in attendance were broken up into three teams to compete for hundreds of Auction Bux. All three teams ended with a positive amount of Bux won, and a great time was had by all.