

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on November 25, 2019

Present: President Guy Gasser, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Frank Kollinger, Gene Stewart, Tom Minor, Katrina Whitaker, Pat Morgan, Larry Reutter, Lesa Morgan, Roger Grider, Paul Hicks, Secretary Phil Schorr, Jerry Schultz, Bill Raible, and VicePresident Ed Bayham.

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

Drawings: Paul Hicks won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$7.50). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Pat Morgan.

Minutes: The September meeting Minutes were approved following a motion by Gene and a second by Pat. It was noted that the Secretary has finally learned how to do them properly.

Treasurer report:

-There was no Treasurer's report this month.

Secretary report:

-Phil noted the new white board in the room and the availability of a screen, if needed.

VP report:

-Ed reported 3 people have volunteered to give programs in 2020. More members need to step up and volunteer to give programs to fill all the monthly spots for next year. He also asked for any suggestions for games for the Christmas party next month.

Announcements:

-Guy noted that the Chicago show held recently was not as well attended as in years past. There didn't appear to be any obvious reason why this happened.

-Gene noted that Socopex would be back on the usual second Saturday in December.

AuctionBux Auction:

The auction went well, although there was a surfeit of stamps from China. The final lot, a completed, framed jigsaw puzzle of a large number of stamps saw the highest, most competitive bidding of the night. Although he was out of town, Dennis O'Brien won four lots and was awarded an additional lot by a unanimous vote of those in attendance. The auction actually ended before 10:00 pm.