

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on October 28, 2019

Present: President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Frank Kollinger, Pat Morgan, Katrina Whitaker, Gene Stewart, Secretary Phil Schorr, Ken Grothoff, Dennis O'Brien, Lesa Morgan, Roger Grider, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Paul Hicks, Mimi White, Norb Wright, Bill Raible, Vice President Ed Bayham, Larry Reutter, Jerry Schultz, and guest Douglas Riebe.

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

Drawings: Phil Schorr won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$9.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future StampFest was won by guest Douglas Riebe.

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

Treasurer report:

-Gary reported our total balance was \$20,166.18. He confirmed we did make a small profit from StampFest this year. A more complete report will come next month.

Announcements:

-Ed noted that the Christmas party this year will be December 12 at the usual time and place. Ed will handle the program himself, saying he will have a tough job living up to the effort from Mimi and Norb last year.

-Ken reported that he is about set with the Auction Bux auction for next month. We are overloaded with material from China, so adding a few different items would be good. He received a few items that evening that will help. If anyone has something they want to add to the auction, let Ken know now. Unexpected items coming on the night of the auction will be held over and included in the auction next year.

-Guy welcomed everyone to our new, permanent meeting location. The facilities and price are very favorable.

-Socopex will be back to the second Saturday in November.

-Guy recognized a visitor, Douglas Riebe, who won the attendance prize. That is probably a first, having a visitor win the prize.

-Guy reported on the result of the voting on changes to member dues. The increase to \$15 for annual dues, the change to have no additional charge for family members, and the option of \$10 dues for those opting to receive their newsletter by email rather than hard copy, all passed easily and will go into effect for 2020. Those who have already paid their dues for 2020 will not be asked to make up the difference between the old dues level and the new one. Dues notices will go out with the November newsletter.

-Elections for President and Treasurer were held. Guy was reelected as President and Gary as Treasurer with no opposition and a unanimous vote.

Philatelic Jeopardy: Guy conducted the annual contest, with everyone having a great time. Competition was intense, with Gary's team coming out on top.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.