

# Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on January 27, 2020

Present: Gary Toth, Gene Stewart, Tom Minor, Secretary Phil Schorr, Frank Kollinger, Pat Morgan, President Guy Gasser, Mimi White, Lesa Morgan, Katrina Whitaker, John Deutch, Norb Wright, Roger Grider, Vice President Ed Bayham, Nathan Esbeck, Ken Grothoff, Marcus Meyerotto, Bill Raible, Paul Hicks, Jerry Schultz, Treasurer Gary Hendren

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

Drawings: Lesa Morgan won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$8.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Norb Wright.

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

Treasurer report:

-Gary reported we have received \$435 in payments for the Christmas party and \$400 from dues. The major expense was \$987 for the Christmas party. The balance as of the end of December was \$17,172.25.

Secretary report:

-Phil noted that Lesa Morgan was featured in the latest edition of Topical Time, the magazine of the American Topical Association.

VP report:

-Ed reported that speaker slots for this year are filling up, with most months now having a scheduled speaker. Three slots were confirmed during the meeting.

Announcements:

- Guy noted that we will have the usual ballot completing for the APS poll on 2019 U.S. stamps during the February meeting. Ballots will be available at the meeting.
- Expo is getting close and volunteer opportunities will soon be made available. Guy reminded everyone that working at Expo brings AuctionBux dollars for the big auction in November.
- Guy noted that the APS Stamp Camp will be coming up in July and it is a great opportunity to increase your philatelic knowledge and meet other philatelists. Guy will be teaching a course on the Washington-Franklins.
- The location for StampFest for this year has not been settled, but Katrina and her committee have identified several possible sites.
- The editor of the newsletter, the Perf Dispatch, would like to begin including articles on various collecting interests to increase the value of the newsletter. Guy invited everyone to consider producing an article on their philatelic interests and Phil noted he has already received two articles, with the first to be included in the February Perf Dispatch.
- Gene noted that Socopex would be held on the usual second Saturday in January.

Program: Following the auction, Ed Bayham gave a program on the "U.S. Navy Yangtze Patrol – 1854-1949", showing a number of covers sent from these boats.