

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on February 22, 2021

Present: Frank Kollinger, President Guy Gasser, Lesa Morgan, Treasurer Gary Hendren, David Mahsman, Secretary Phil Schorr, John Deutch, Pat Morgan, Gene Stewart, Joel Schwartz, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Shelley Crossen, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Tom Minor, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck, Philippa Esbeck, Larry Reutter, Richard Thies

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Drawings: Gene Stewart won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$8.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Tom Minor.

Minutes: The January meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Gene and second by Ed.

Treasurer report:

-Gary reported the balance on February 1st was \$17,354.19 including a large number of dues payments.

Secretary report:

-Phil reminded everyone dues are now due. We still have about 10 people who haven't yet paid their 2021 dues. He also reported the club had received a large lot of the old Minkus magazine from the late 1970s. They are free to anyone who wants them.

VP report:

-Katrina reported that our June meeting will be called Five Minutes. It will basically be a Show and Tell session where everyone is free to show one item from their collection. Ed Bayham has volunteered to give the May program and it appears July and August may also be filled.

Announcements:

- Guy reported that Expo will be held in March, as usual, but it will be only a bourse, with no exhibits or meetings. There will be a youth area and volunteers are needed to staff it. Please attend and support the dealers.
- Guy mentioned this will be the 20th anniversary of Expo being held at this hotel.
- Socopex will be held on March 13. Guy encouraged club members to attend.
- Breakfast club is still not meeting and a new venue is needed.
- Richard Thies said he is looking for the Harris supplements for 1993-94 for Vol. 1. Several suggestions for possible sources were offered.

Voting:

-Members gathered to review the U.S. stamps issued in 2020 and to vote in the Linn's survey for their favorites and the best and worst issues of the year.

Program: Pat Morgan presented an interesting program on various ideas for crafts that can be done with damaged and unwanted stamps. He brought several things he has done and they were impressive.