

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on July 25, 2016
at Tropicana Lanes in Clayton, MO

Present: Guy Gasser, Katrina Whitaker, Gene Stewart, Roger Grider, Dave Marsh, Phil Schorr, Gary Hendren, Tom Minor, Frank Kollinger, Bob Ogrodnik, Ken Grothoff, Norb Wright, Larry Reutter, Marcus Meyerotto, Nathan Esbeck, John Deutch, Mark Bassett, Tom Degroot, Wayne Youngblood, Jerry Schultz.

Guy called the meeting to order at 8:28pm with 20 members in attendance. For about 1-hour prior, members prepared letters and post cards for mailing to remind local philatelists [and APS members] of Stampfest and the value of joining GMCSC. The letter was graciously prepared by member Alex Haimann.

Minutes: A motion was made by Gene to approve the June Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ken and approved by all attendees.

Drawings: Bob Ogrodnik won the 50/50 cash prize drawing. The attendance prize \$10 certificate for use at StampFest was won by John Deutch.

Treasurer report:

- Gary mentioned our checking account balance at April 30 was \$10,794 and the only significant expense during the following 2 months (May & June) was our new projector costing \$438. At June 30, the account balance was \$10,189. The Savings CD remain almost unchanged at \$12,375 at June 30. More details will appear in the July 31 report.

Secretary report:

- Dave had nothing new to announce.

Vice President report:

- Katrina asked that members bring side dishes for the Saturday night dinner at Stampfest. Spouses are welcome to attend the dinner. Our annual Christmas holiday party will again be held at Syberg's Restaurant on Thursday, December 8, 2016.

Announcements:

- Gene Stewart's next stamp bourse at Stratford Inn is Saturday, August 13. An auction is scheduled.

Old Business:

- Stampfest** will take place at Parkway Central HS on August 20 & 21. We still have no member volunteering to be Co-Chair with Tom Minor so Guy will approach several who we believe will do a good job going forward. This role is different from the Bourse Chair that Gary continues to handle. Tom brought post card reminders which we all prepared for mailing. He brought sign-up sheets for members to work the various tasks at Stampfest. Gary expects close to 100 lots in the auction at Stampfest. He needs to receive within the next few days a

brief description and minimum \$ bid on any lots our members still plan to submit. 16 dealers have now committed to have a table and several more are considering. Gary expects the Parkway gym to be available for us to begin set-up around 5:15pm – 5:30pm on Friday, August 19. We are reminded to bring a friend to the show.

-John Deutch asked if there has been any progress on relocating the club's library [some 800-900 pieces of research material] which is currently housed in Alan's basement. Guy is working on several options and hopes to have a solution by our next meeting. We are not renewing the homeowner insurance rider.

New Business:

-the scheduled club auction started at 8:45pm with Guy and Katrina as auctioneers. A total of \$46.70 was realized on the sale of 13 lots. The next club auction is scheduled for our September meeting.

Program:

-Katrina introduced Wayne Youngblood at 9:00pm. He spoke in depth about Color in Philately and wants us to realize there exists no totally accurate color guide. His PowerPoint slides helped him explain how colors are either additive or subtractive and differ by hue, value and chroma. Wayne showed us a wide variety of errors, freaks and oddities from his personal collection and feels the most accurate guide was printed by Stanley Gibbons in the 1920's but today he relies more on guides offered by Roy White and Scott's. Indeed, determining and agreeing on a stamp's color is a most confusing & confounding conundrum. Wayne has been expertizing material for over 30 years for numerous societies and today processes almost 90% of errors that are submitted for authentication.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:34pm. The next club meeting will be August 2 back at Parkway Central High School.

Submitted by Dave Marsh