

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on July 24, 2017
at Tropicana Lanes in Clayton, MO

Present: Guy Gasser, Katrina Whitaker, Norb Wright, Mark Bassett, Mimi White, Marcus Meyerotto, Gene Stewart, Nathen Esbeck, Paul Hicks, Gary Hendren, Roger Grider, Frank Kollinger, Tom DeGroot, John Deutch, Larry Reutter, Jerry Schultz

Guy called the meeting to order at 8:29pm with 16 members in attendance. Prior to starting the formal meeting, members stuffed and stamped 450 envelopes along with 600 post cards for mailing to area wide collectors encouraging attendance at approaching Stampfest.

Minutes: Our Secretary is away on vacation, so the June meeting Minutes will be approved at our August meeting.

Drawings: Guy won the 50/50 cash prize [\$7] drawing. The attendance prize \$10 certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Frank.

Guests/Visitors: Christina Esbeck

Treasurer report:

- Gary said there was no financial activity during June and the club's total funds of \$21,719 consist of \$8,943 checking + \$12,414 savings + \$362 in the 2 cash boxes.

Secretary report:

- Dave was away on vacation and returns at end July.

Vice President report:

- Katrina reminded us that Stampfest set up is Friday night, August 18 around 5:15pm in the Parkway Central HS gym. She said our monthly meetings will return in August to Parkway Central Middle School.

Announcements:

- Gene Stewart's next monthly stamp bourse, starting August 12, will take place at Holiday Inn – South (SOCOPEX) located on Lindberg near Hwy 55. New hours are 9am to 3pm and there will be an auction.

Old Business:

- Stampfest – Tom brought sign-up sheets for attendees to indicate dates & times they plan to work at Stampfest. We will have no exhibits again this year but the usual auction will take place on Sunday afternoon. We should inform Gary no later than August 6 of any lots our members want to sell in the auction and bring them to the show.

New Business:

-Guy mentioned the officers have decided to award 40 auction bux per year to Permanent Committee Chairmen and 25 auction bux per year to Temporary Committee Chairmen. A person receives the extra bux for each committee they lead. The officers would be eligible for extra bux if they also lead a committee.

Members who stuffed envelopes for Stampfest earn 20 bux as Other Philatelic Activities.

Club Auction:

-There was a club auction with only 3 lots being sold. The next auction will take place at our September 25 meeting. Lot description forms are always available from our Secretary.

Program:

-Katrina introduced Gene Stewart who spoke eloquently about Liberia.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:38pm.

Submitted by Katrina Whitaker