

# Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on September 24, 2018

Present: Treasurer Gary Hendren, Roger Grider, Mark Bassett, Phil Schorr, Frank Kollinger, Lesa Morgan, Pat Morgan, Paul Hicks, Ken Grothoff, Norb Wright, Gene Stewart, Mimi White, President Guy Gasser, Marcus Meyerotto, Tom Minor

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

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

Drawings: Paul Hicks won the 50/50 cash prize [\$6.50] drawing. The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Guy Gasser.

Treasurer report:

Gary provided a printed report spelling out the financial income, disbursements, and resulting modest profit from Stampfest, with only a couple of small items still outstanding. We were unable to get the school district to reduce the rental fee due to the air conditioning problems in the gym. He also provided a printed report of the overall financial picture of the club.

2019 Meeting Schedule:

Guy reported that the meeting dates for next year have been reserved and, fortunately, we will not have an issue with the school building closing for spring break next year.

Volunteers Needed:

Gary gave a history of his many memberships and volunteer activities, and stated he received much from them. He then made a plea for members to step up and volunteer for officer positions and/or to present programs for 2019. Gary has the list of 2019 meetings ready for members to volunteer as program presenters.

Announcements:

- Guy reported the potential dates for the Christmas party are December 4, 10, and 11. He asked for discussion on which date would be preferable. Norb and Mimi have volunteered to chair the party this year, with Norb making it clear this is a one year only offer.
- Guy reminded everyone we need a volunteer to handle the Nominating Committee duties for this year, in which the Vice President and Secretary positions are due to be filled.
- Ken Grothoff volunteered to take charge of the Auctionbux auction this November.
- Gene Stewart's next monthly stamp bourse is October 13 at Holiday Inn – South (SOCOPEX) from 9am to 3pm. Ron McVay is returning to the bourse and, since 11 dealers are expected, there may not be enough space to hold an auction during the bourse.
- The Breakfast Club will meet Monday October 8 at Hilary's Roadhouse at 8:30am.
- Guy sent a sympathy card to the family of Nancy Moellering following her death recently.
- A water bottle and a hoodie were left at Stampfest. If anyone knows their owners, contact Guy.

**Auction:**

The bi-monthly auction was held. Guy, Gene and Phil served as auctioneers.

**Program:**

The "Show and Tell" program resulted in many interesting items being featured, from stamps and covers to a new philatelic book. Ken Grothoff, inspired by the new U.S. stamp for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World War I, brought in several items (helmet, gas mask, etc.) used by one of his ancestors during that war.