

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on January 28, 2019

Present: Phil Schorr, Gene Stewart, Paul Hicks, Marcus Meyerotto, Norb Wright, Stephen Price, Roger Grider, President Guy Gasser, Pat Morgan, Dennis O'Brien, Ken Grothoff, Mimi White, Lesa Morgan, Frank Kollinger, David Mahsman, Tom DeGroot, Jerry Schultz, Mike Marian, Vice-President Edward Bayham

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

Minutes: The November meeting Minutes were approved following a motion by Gene and a second by Pat.

Drawings: Phil Schorr won the 50/50 cash prize [\$8.00] drawing. The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Paul Hicks.

Treasurer report:

-Gary was out of state, so no Treasurer's report was given.

Announcements:

- Guy reminded everyone that dues for 2019 are now due. We only have five members remaining who have not paid their dues.
- Ed Bayham reported that the schedule of programs is almost complete, but we still need a speaker for September as Gary Hendren would welcome someone to take that spot currently listed for him.
- Guy introduced our newest member, David Mahsman, who just joined at the meeting. He is a long time collector and we look forward to seeing him at our future meetings.
- Next month we will vote for our choices for the Linn's Best and Worst stamps of 2018 poll.
- The club voted to nominate the current candidates running for office with the APS and the APRL (library).
- Guy announced that Christina Esbeck, the 9 year old daughter of Nathan, was featured in a nice article in Topical Time, the magazine of the American Topical Association, telling about her collection of cupcakes on stamps.
- Socopex will take place on February 10. Don't miss it.
- The Breakfast Club will meet on February 12 at the usual time and place.

Success:

-Guy announced that, after several conversations, Phil Schorr had agreed to take on the office of Secretary for the club. Pat nominated Phil for the office and Marcus seconded. He was quickly elected.

Auction:

-Guy conducted the bi-monthly auction, with several lots selling for attractive prices.

Program:

-Ed Bayham presented an interesting program on the life and voyages of the cruiser, the U.S.S. Vincennes, showing covers documenting it's travels.