

# Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on July 22, 2019

Present: President Guy Gasser, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Larry Reutter, Secretary Phil Schorr, Gene Stewart, Pat Morgan, Lesa Morgan, Mimi White, Norb Wright, Ken Grothoff, Dennis O'Brien, Katrina Whitaker, Frank Kollinger, Vice President Ed Bayham, Paul Hicks, Tom Minor, David Mahsman.

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

Drawings: Ed Bayham won the 50/50 cash prize [\$8.00] drawing. The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Ken Grothoff.

Minutes: The June meeting Minutes were approved following a motion by Pat and a second by Paul

Treasurer report:

-Gary reported the grand total of our funds is \$17,697.76. Our total continues to decline.

Announcements:

- Ken Grothoff asked that anyone planning to donate items for the Auctionbox auction should do it soon so he has time to get everything organized. Last year many items were donated the night of the auction, making it very difficult to keep track of everything.
- Americover, the annual first day cover show, will take place July 26-29 at the usual show hotel.
- Ed Bayham reported that the APS program on Seaposts, scheduled right before Americover, has been postponed and will be held later in the year in Milwaukee.
- Stampfest is scheduled for August 17 & 18. Volunteer sign-up sheets for working at the show, plus set up and take down, as well as food you will bring on Saturday for the dinner, are available tonight. Set up will be Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. 16 dealers have reserved tables.
- Socopex will take place on August 10 with the normal hours. Don't miss it.
- Since the Parkway Schools have greatly increased the rent they charge us for our meeting room, we need to find a new location for our meetings. Guy appointed a relocation committee made up of Katrina Whitaker, Larry Reutter, and David Mahsman. They will work to find a new meeting place for us. Let them know if you have any suggestions.
- Guy covered the problem of our declining bank balance and the subsequent need for a dues increase. He asked that everyone come to the August meeting prepared to discuss the issue and arrive at a new dues structure.

Program: After a quick auction, everyone worked on folding, stuffing, addressing and stamping letters and post cards inviting collectors to attend Stampfest.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.