

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on March 25, 2019

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

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

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

Drawings: John Deutch won the 50/50 cash prize [\$8.00] drawing. The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future StampFest was won by Norb Wright.

Treasurer report:

-Gary reported the bank balance at the end of February stood at \$18,440.11. In addition, the Socopex cash box had \$124.75 and the GMC cash box had \$191.00, giving a total balance for the club of \$18,755.86.

Announcements:

- Guy reported that only three 2018 members did not pay their dues for 2019.
- StampFest is scheduled for August 17 & 18. We are raising the table fees since it has been many years since the last increase. We expect to have at least one new dealer at the show.
- Guy reported that Expo will have more dealers than in previous years. There will be a large number of exhibits, partly due to the German Philatelic Society having a Salon at the show, so the competitive exhibits will be moved to the Lambert Room. We will need someone to help set up the kids' room on Thursday and to help during the show. Nathan Esbeck needs help repairing the exhibit frames on Wednesday morning. We will have a club table at the show, and could use help with members staffing the table for an hour during the show. Guy reminded everyone they can earn 50 Auction Bux for each day they assist at the show for at least an hour.
- There will be a First Day Ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on Friday of the show.
- Socopex will take place on April 13 with the normal hours. Don't miss it.
- The Breakfast Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Olive St. Café, 12710 Olive Blvd.
- Roger reported there will be a book fair the first weekend in April in Queeny Park to benefit the Nursery Foundation.

Auction:

The bi-monthly auction was conducted by Guy Gasser. There were a few higher value items in this auction, as had been requested. The total of the winning bids was \$97.50.

Program: The laptop and projector decided not to work well together, so the program had to be postponed until a later date.