

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on September 23, 2019

Present: President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Frank Kollinger, Pat Morgan, Chad Payne, David Mahsman, Katrina Whitaker, Secretary Phil Schorr, Ken Gothoff, Dennis O'Brien, Lesa Morgan, and guest Harold Payne.

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

Drawings: Katrina Whitaker won the 50/50 cash prize drawing. The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Lesa Morgan.

Minutes: The August meeting Minutes were approved following a motion by David and a second by Katrina.

Treasurer report:

-Gary was not in attendance, but Guy mentioned it appeared we had a modest profit from Stampfest this year.

Announcements:

- Guy noted that Chad Payne from Springfield, IL and his father were there.
- The location for future meetings had not been set by the time of this meeting, but it should be decided soon.
- Socopex will be on the fourth Saturday in October, then revert to its normal second Saturday after that.
- Guy thanked everyone who helped with Stampfest. He reported the Milwaukee show was not well attended.
- Guy collected the ballots concerning the proposed changes in the Constitution and Bylaws and reminded everyone the final day for turning in ballots is October 28.
- Chad Payne invited everyone to attend the Springfield, IL show on October 27. As a matter of interest he asked each person in attendance to let him know what they collect.
- Guy passed around a Brasil #1 he recently obtained.
- David said he will be in China from October to February.

Auction: Guy lead a quick auction of items from members.

Program: Pat Morgan presented a program on the First Day Covers and other covers with cachets by Miss Verna Mann. Pat and Lesa have done considerable research trying to learn more about her life and why she started producing cachets. While they found much information about her, much about her life remains a mystery.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.