

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on May 24, 2021

Present: Tom Minor, President Guy Gasser, Frank Kollinger, Gene Stewart, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Pat Morgan, Secretary Phil Schorr, Lesa Morgan, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, John Deutch, Norb Wright, Dennis O'Brien, Bob Ogrodnik, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Shelley Crossen, David Mahsman, Steven Price, Richard Thies, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck, Philippa Esbeck.

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

Drawings: Steven Price won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$10.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Gary Hendren.

Minutes: The April meeting Minutes were approved - motion by David and second by Bob.

Treasurer report:

- Balance at the end of March was \$17,364.19. The April figures will be presented next month. They will include \$1,930 for the gym for StampFest, plus the rent for our meeting room and the cost of our liability insurance policy.

Secretary report:

- Phil reported no change in membership since last month. He encouraged members to write articles for the Perf-Dispatch, pointing out each brings 20 AuctionBux to the author.

VP report:

- Katrina reported the next meeting will be the StampFest prep meeting where we prepare the mailings inviting collectors to attend the show.

Announcements:

- Guy said the biggest need for a volunteer for StampFest is someone to run the concession stand. Again, it will take place August 7-8. We will hold the usual potluck dinner for the dealers on Saturday after the show closes. Katrina will chair that event. Jerry Schultz has agreed to manage the auction during the show.
- Socopex will be June 19, the third Saturday in June, due to hotel conflicts.
- Guy went over our new approach to the club auctions, then invited everyone to check on the items in the current auction. Unfortunately, only two items drew any bids. Guy led a long discussion about what we can do to make them more successful. Among other things was inviting members to list things they are seeking so we might have more items that draw bids.

Program: Ed Bayham presented a program on Navy Receiving Ships, defining them as ships that have been converted from active sea duty to becoming living quarters for new recruits and those reporting for more training. He included a number of interesting covers.