Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting February 27, 2023

Present: Roger Grider, Bill Beeler, Gary Hendren, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Larry Reutter, Barbara Horter, Gene Stewart, Shelley Crossen, Norb Wright, John Deutch, Secretary Phil Schorr, Treasurer Pat Morgan, David Mahsman, Ed Bayham, Richard Thies, Noel Stasiak, Jerry Schultz, President Guy Gasser, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck, Philippa Esbeck.

Vice President Katrina Whitaker called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Drawings: Ed Bayham won the 50/50 cash prize drawing ($11.50). The attendance prize $10 Certificate for use at a future StampFest was won by John.

Minutes: The November meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Bill and second by Ed.

Treasurer report: Pat's Treasurer report showed total net assets of $18,488.60. More detail is available on the club website as page 2 of these minutes.

Secretary report: Phil reported 54 of our 66 members have already paid their 2023 dues. He also reported that the club has purchased an electronic watermark detector for member use. He has the detector if anyone would like to try it out.

VP report: Katrina reported that only the August and September speaker slots are still open. If you want to give a talk, now would be a good time to let her know.

Announcements:

- Katrina introduced our newest member, Noel "Chief" Stasiak. She also introduced a visitor, Barb Horter.
- Guy arrived late due to travel from a show in California. He asked for volunteers to work at Expo and pointed out the sign-up sheets on the front table. Workers are needed to help set up the exhibit frames on Wednesday, to set up the kids' room on Thursday, and to work at Registration and our club table throughout the show.

Auction: The monthly auction was conducted by David and Richard.

Program: Ed Bayham gave a program showing all the routes and stops he took on a "round the world" trip in his younger days, much of it illustrated with maps and covers he sent and received during the trip.