



# Greater Mound City Stamp Club

APS Chapter #344  
Since 1952

*Mission: Encourage and promote the study of philately while fostering friendship and fraternity among philatelists.*

## Minutes from General Membership meeting June 26, 2023

**Present:** Secretary Phil Schorr, Tom Minor, Bill Beeler, Jerry Schultz, Frank Kollinger, Lesa Morgan, Guest Barbara Barnes, Barb Horter, Norb Wright, John Deutch, Dennis O'Brien, Roger Grider, Ron McVay, Ed Bayham, Gary Hendren, David Mahsman, Nathan Esbeck, Philippa Esbeck, Bryce Esbeck, Gene Stewart, Larry Reutter, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Richard Thies, Ed Pieper

In the absence of the President and Vice President, Secretary Phil Schorr called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Drawings:** Ed Pieper won the 50/50 for \$14. Lesa Morgan won the attendance prize (AGAIN).

**Minutes:** The June meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Ed P. and second by Ed B..

**Treasurer report:** Pat's Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$17,482.66. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

**Secretary report:** Phil reminded everyone the large collection we received 18 months ago will only be available for newer collectors to add to their collections until the end of June. It will be offered for sale the first week in July. He also made another request for our knowledgeable members to share their knowledge by writing articles for the Perf-Dispatch.

### **Announcements:**

- Phil thanked Barb Horter for agreeing to take on the Refreshment Stand at StampFest. This was greeted with a great round of applause.
- Pat introduced our guest, Barbara Barnes.
- Tom Minor put out sign up sheets for the various tasks involved with StampFest and invited everyone to sign up to help with these jobs.

**Auction:** The monthly auction was conducted by David and Richard, with 31 lots this month.

**Program:** Nathan Esbeck educated everyone about the small souvenir items that used to be allowed to be sent through the mail without any packaging. He explained how the postage cost for this changed many times at the Postal Service attempted to decide how to handle them. Nathan brought his collection of these items, many of the mailed with a mailing tag attached.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary