

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

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

Minutes from General Membership meeting July 23, 2023

Present: Bill Beeler, Gary Hendren, Ed Pieper, Dennis O'Brien, Secretary Phil Schorr, John Deutch, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Tom Minor, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Gene Stewart, Roger Grider, Ron McVay, Ed Bayham, William Wathern, Frank Kollinger, Barb Horter, Larry Reutter, Jerry Schultz, Richard Thies, Carol Hesselbein, Chief Stasiak

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

Drawings: Ed Pieper won the 50/50 for \$20.50. Richard Thies won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The July meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Bill and second by Gene.

Treasurer report: Pat's Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$17,256.86 at the end of June. More detail is available on the club website @ <u>https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/</u>

Secretary report: Phil reported that the large collection donated to the club 18 months ago has been sold and is now out of his house. Many of our less experienced collectors were able to add stamps to their collections for free from it. The selling price was \$1,500.

Announcements:

- Katrina reminded everyone of the need for volunteers to help with StampFest and urged everyone to sign up on the available lists.
- The Pot Luck will take place on Saturday during StampFest. Please indicate what you plan to bring so we know what is still needed.
- The show starts at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 19.
- If you plan to have auction lots for the big auction during StampFest, please try to get them to Jerry Schultz in advance so he can get everything organized.
- Pat thanked everyone who responded to his request for suggestions on improving the website.

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

Program: The "Lick and Stick" process was carried out, preparing 750 post cards and almost 500 letters to be mailed to invite people to StampFest.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Phil Schorr, GMCSC Secretary