



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 October 23, 2023

Present: President Guy Gasser, Frank Kollinger, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Ed Pieper, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Secretary Phil Schorr, Bill Beeler, Norb Wright, Philippa Esbeck, Barbara Horter, Gene Stewart, Christina Esbeck, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Ron McVay, David Mahsman, John Kendl, Larry Reutter, Jerry Schultz, Richard Thies, Carol Hesselbein, Chief Stasiak, Nathan Esbeck.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Drawings: Pat won the 50/50 for \$23.00. David won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The Septamber meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Barb and second by Ron.

Treasurer report: The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$17,997.05 at the end of September. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported that dues are now due. The notice for the dues, as well as the form for Christmas Party reservations, were included with the October Perf-Dispatch.

Vice President report: Katrina reminded everyone the club Christmas party will be held at Syberg's on Dorset on Monday, December 11. The doors will open at 6:30 and the festivities will begin around 7:15. Also, the January and February club meetings will be workshops on basic topics like watermarking, perf gauges, and similar issues. The rest of 2024 is open for speakers. Don't be afraid to volunteer. She also reminded everyone the new club shirts are now available. If you haven't yet requested one, contact Katrina and supply her with the size you need.

Announcements:

- The program for November is the annual AuctionBux auction. Please let Jerry Schultz know of any items you plan to donate for the auction. Jerry will conduct the auction in his usual efficient way.
- Guy reported our one man Nominating Committee will report on candidates for President and Treasurer. The election for these offices will then be held. Anyone interested in running for one of these offices may enter their name at the meeting or by contacting Dennis O'Brien in advance.
- Gene reminded everyone of the Second Saturday show. It is worth attending. You never know when one of the dealers will have the stamp you have been wanting.

Auction: The regular auction will be replaced this month by the AuctionBux auction.

Program: Guy conducted the Philatelic Jeopardy contest with the usual challenging philatelic answers, requiring the contestants to provide the questions. After a long and tight competition among the three teams, Team Secretary pulled it out with a huge wager on the Final Jeopardy question.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary