



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 November 27, 2023

Present: President Guy Gasser, Gary Hendren, John Kendl, Frank Kollinger, Gene Stewart, Ed Pieper, Ron McVay, Larry Reutter, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Norb Wright, VicePresident Katrina Whitaker, Bill Beeler, Lesa Morgan, William Wathern, Nathan Esbeck, David Mahsman, Jerry Schultz, Secretary Phil Schorr, Ed Bayham, Barb Horter, Richard Thies, Christina Esbeck.

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

Drawings: Ed Pieper won the 50/50 for \$21.50. Bill Beeler won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The October meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Ed P. and second by David.

Treasurer report: The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$18,135.63 at the end of October. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported that dues for next year have been paid by over half the current members. He urged everyone to get them paid so they don't miss out.

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. Be sure to bring your watermark trays and fluid, your perf gauges, tongs, and loupe or magnifying glass. 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 next big philatelic event will be Expo in late March. There are still plenty of openings for exhibits. Volunteers will be needed to make sure the show runs well.

Election: Guy Gasser was nominated for President by Phil, with second by Norb, and was elected by acclamation. Pat Morgan was nominated for Treasurer by Gene, seconded by Norb, and was elected by acclamation.

Auction: The AuctionBux auction was conducted by Jerry Schultz, with much laughter and spirited bidding for some of the approximately 70 items.

Program: There was no formal program this month, with the auction dominating the action.

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

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary