



# 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 April 22, 2024

**Present:** President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Gene Stewart, Frank Kollinger, Ed Pieper, Norb Wright, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Dennis Ripplinger, Barb Horter, Dennis O'Brien, Bill Beeler, Secretary Phil Schorr, David Mahsman, Ron McVay, Ed Bayham, Jerry Schultz, Richard Thies, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck, Philippa Esbeck.

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

**Drawings:** Katrina won the 50/50 for \$18.50. Guy won the attendance prize.

**Minutes:** The March meeting Minutes were approved - motion by David and second by Dennis.

**Treasurer report:** The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$15,963.78 at the end of March. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

**Secretary report:** Phil reported that those who didn't pay their dues for this year have been dropped. We currently have 70 paid members.

**Vice President report:** Katrina stated that we still need speakers for June through September. We may have a Show & Tell for one of those meetings. Tom and Christina volunteered to give a program for one of those months. She also reported there has been little progress in finding a location for StampFest this August. We may have to cancel it for this year.

### **Announcements:**

- Guy gave Dennis Ripplinger his membership pin as a newer member.
- Due to the work being done on the Kirkwood CC, it will be virtually day by day on whether we can use our meeting room. Guy was pleased everyone found a place to park and got to the meeting room. It was noted that the map in the Perf-Dispatch was helpful. Be watching your email each month to see where the monthly meetings will take place.
- The venue for StampFest continues to be an issue. So far the available rooms in the area were either too small or not available for the entire weekend. The search will continue, but time is getting short.

**Auction:** David and Richard conducted the monthly auction..

**Program:** Katrina focused the workshop mostly on ways to protect and store philatelic material. She covered the various types of albums that are available, stock books, stock sheets, and all the other available methods for safely storing your stamps. She also reiterated her previous information on the types of tongs to use with each of the storage methods.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary