



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 May 20, 2024

Present: President Guy Gasser, Secretary Phil Schorr, Dennis Bickel, Gene Stewart, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Ed Pieper, Barb Horter, Dennis Ripplinger, Tom Minor, Carol Hesselbein, Dennis O'Brien, Norb Wright, Frank Kollinger, David Mahsman

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

Drawings: Guy won the 50/50 for \$14.00. Dennis O'Brien won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The April meeting Minutes were approved - motion by David and second by Barb.

Treasurer report: The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$15,840.34 at the end of April. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported that membership is now stable at 70 members. If StampFest is missed this year we will lose the bump in membership that always happens at that show.

Vice President report: Katrina discussed the issues surrounding the difficulty with finding a location for StampFest for this year. One suggestion was to still hold a club potluck dinner if the show doesn't happen.

Announcements:

- It appears the concern about having electricity and water during the coming months will not be an issue until they begin redoing the meeting room level of the Kirkwood CC.
- 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. If anyone has any suggestions for a location, please contact Guy.
- The first MSDA stamp show in St. Louis will take place June 1 and 2. Why not check it out?

Auction: No auction was held this month.

Program: David presented a fun program concerning how and when some of our members began stamp collecting. It was an enjoyable time for everyone to reminisce about their younger days and see some of the albums used and advertising from companies offering stamps for 10 cents or bags of stamps for a low price. David had enough material that it was agreed he would cover the rest of his material at a future meeting. If you haven't yet shared your philatelic beginnings with David, why not contact him and add your info to the story? We would love to see it.

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

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary