



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 July 22, 2024

Present: President Guy Gasser, Bob Hessler, Bill Beeler, Tom Minor, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Frank Kollinger, Ron McVay, Barb Horter, Norb Wright, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Larry Reutter, Michael Karasick, Secretary Phil Schorr, Carol Hesselbein, David Mahsman, Nathan Esbeck, Sheryl Rose, Jerry Schultz, Richard Thies, Ed Chen, Chief Stasiak.

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

Drawings: Sheryl won the 50/50 for \$28.00. Guy won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The June meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Jerry and second by Larry.

Treasurer report: The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$15,944.51 at the end of June. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported that membership is now at 72 members. He also noted that the long "Page 3" article in the P-D was courtesy of the Dayton Stamp Club newsletter editor.

Vice President report: Katrina introduced new member Ed Chen. She opened a discussion on the annual Pot Luck gathering. A show of hands was requested to learn the preference of the members on when it should be held and whether indoors or outdoors was preferred. A very tentative date of Sept. 28 was set, with time and place to be determined. She also noted that all the speaker slots for this year and filled and she already has one set for next year. If anyone would like to present a program next year, contact Katrina and lock up your desired month.

Announcements:

- The construction progress for the Kirkwood CC is running about two weeks late at this point. We will be able to have the August meeting at the usual location, but we will have to move our meeting to Michael Karasick's office in September and October when the next phase begins.
- StampFest has been cancelled for this year. All the many sites Guy investigated were either too small, already booked, or too expensive, We should be able to hold StampFest at our usual location in the Kirkwood CC next year on August 9-10.
- The first MSDA stamp show in St. Louis took place June 1 and 2. They will only come back next year if the attendance and sales at the October show are favorable, so be there. In the meantime, the Second Saturday bourse will again be held at the Epic Empowerment Center
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Auction: Richard conducted the auction, with Tom assisting keeping the records.

Program: This month was our usual "Lick and Stick" effort, preparing the post cards for mailing to notify everyone StampFest has been cancelled and will be back in August of next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary