



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 August 26, 2024

Present: President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Gene Stewart, Barb Horter, Secretary Phil Schorr, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Norb Wright, Sheryl Rose, Dennis O'Brien, Ron McVay, Roger Grider, Philippa Esbeck, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck, David Mahsman, Bob Nelson (prospective new member), Michael Karasick, Jerry Schultz, Bob Hessler, Richard Thies, Carol Hesselbein, Chief Stasiak, Phillip Slattery (new member), Paul Rose (prospective new member), Barbara Barnes (visitor).

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

Drawings: Michael won the 50/50 for \$26.00. David won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The June meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Barb and second by Chief.

Treasurer report: The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$15,365.55 at the end of July. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported that membership is now nearing 75 members with the new members attending the meeting.

Vice President report: Katrina introduced the new members and visitor. Bob Nelson told us about some interesting items in his collection, and Katrina covered the plans for the Pot Luck dinner on Sept. 28.

Announcements:

- Due to the construction progress for the Kirkwood CC, we will need to move our monthly meetings to an alternate site, probably through April or May of next year. After reviewing some possible sites, including the offices Michael offered, the decision has been made to hold the meetings for the next several months at the Creve Coeur RecPlex and Ice Rink. A map will be included with the Perf-Dispatch next month.
- We can't officially reserve the gym at Kirkwood CC yet for StampFest, but they have assured us we will have our desired weekend for the show next August.
- In answer to a question, the PotLuck will be a family affair, as always.
- Guy described how the Great American Stamp Show went this year in Hartford. It was a successful show for almost everyone. There was a Dungeons and Dragons session on Sunday. Guy explained the amazing amount of people who participate in the gaming conventions.

Auction: David conducted the auction, with Richard assisting keeping the records.

Program: David presented Part 2 of his How and When, covering when and how some of our members starting collecting stamps. It was a fun filled program about six of our members and their collecting.

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

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary