



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 19, 2025

Present: President Guy Gasser, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Gene Stewart, Secretary Phil Schorr, Carol Hesselbein, Barb Horter, Ed Bayham, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Ron McVay, Phill Slattery, Lesa Morgan, Frank Kollinger, Stephen Cook, Sheryl Rose, Christina Esbeck, David Mahsman, Bob Phillips, Nathan Esbeck, Ladd Faszold, Tom Minor, Michael Karasick, Winston Haimann, Alex Haimann, Jerry Schultz, Alan Banks, Michael Hirschfeld

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Drawings: Guy won the 50/50 for \$22.00. Phil won the attendance prize.

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

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer's report showed total net assets of \$13,810.17 at the end of April. More details are available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary's report: Phil reported that we have received two donated collections. It will take time to go through them to see what they contain. He reminded everyone that we have the last few issues of Topical Time for members to borrow.

Vice President's report: Katrina reported that the September speaker slot had opened up. Nathan volunteered to move his talk up to that time. She introduced new member Bob Phillips.

Announcements:

- Guy pointed out that there is another parking lot available for our meetings on the south side of the building.
- He reported that member Bob Ogrodnik passed away a few days ago, and a moment of silence was observed.
- Fortunately, none of our members suffered any damage from the major tornado.
- Alex Haimann offered to provide a free membership to the APS for the next 19 months for anyone who is not already a member.

Auction: David and Richard conducted the monthly auction. Included was the Penny Black donated by Alex. It brought a long and expensive bidding duel.

Program: Pat had the room set up for everyone to display a portion of their collection in the "Showin' Off" program. Many members brought things, the tables surrounding the room were full to overflowing, and it was a very interesting program.

Phil Schorr, GMCSecretary