



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 28, 2025

Present: President Guy Gasser, Gary Denker, Gene Stewart, Secretary Phil Schorr, Barb Horter, Alan Banks, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Sheryl Rose, Frank Kollinger, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Ladd Faszold, Steve Cook, Bob Phillips, Ron McVay, Norb Wright, David Mahsman, Roger Grider, Tom Minor, Christina Esbeck, Richard Thies, Ed Bayham, Jerry Schultz, Bob Hessler, Larry Reutter, Dennis Ripplinger, Nathan Esbeck, Michael Hirschfeld, Michael Karasick.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Drawings: Bob Hessler won the 50/50 for \$24.00. Ladd won the attendance prize.

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

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer's report showed total net assets of \$16,465.17 at the end of June. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary's report: Phil reported that our membership now stands at 73.

Vice President's report: Katrina pointed out that the sign-up sheets for volunteering at StampFest are available at the head table. She also passed around a sign-up sheet indicating what food you will bring for the Potluck after the show closes on Saturday. She has a few volunteers to give a program next year, but still has several openings. Sign up for one before they are all gone.

Announcements:

- Michael Karasick introduced distinguished visitor David Beech from the U.K.
- Guy noted that Alex Haimann has been named the winner of the APS Kehr Award. This is a real honor for Alex.
- Again, please sign up to help with one or more duties at StampFest. It is an important activity for our club. The best place to park to access the show is in the back parking lot.

Auction: David and Richard conducted the monthly auction.

Program: Everyone worked at the "Lick and Stick" to get the notices for StampFest ready to send out. There were over 800 letters and envelopes, as well as more than 600 postcards. With everyone's help, they were all done and ready to go to the Post Office.

Phil Schorr, GMSCS Secretary