



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 on October 27, 2025

Present: President Guy Gasser, Dennis Ripplinger, Gene Stewart, Secretary Phil Schorr, Barb Horter, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Ron McVay, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Tom Minor, Carol Hesselbein, Dennis O'Brien, Bob Nelson, Roger Grider, Sheryl Rose, Norb Wright, Ladd Faszold, Frank Kollinger, Bob Phillips, Ed Bayham, Jerry Schultz, Michael Karasick, Richard Thies, Bob Hessler, Christina Esbeck, John Wemhoener, Chief Stasiak, Michael Hirschfeld, Nathan Esbeck

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

Drawings: Sheryl Rose won the 50-50 (\$24), while Gene Stewart won the attendance prize.

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

Treasurer report: The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$14,717.35 at the end of August. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary's report: He is thankful for the new printer purchased by the club. Ballots for two proposed changes to the By-Laws were sent out. If you have yours completed, please drop it in the briefcase.

Vice President's report: Katrina reported that we only have three months open for speakers for next year. Thanks to those who have volunteered. The Christmas Party will be on December 11. Tickets cost \$25 per person, with the club picking up the rest of the cost.

Announcements:

- Next month will be the AuctionBux auction. If you have anything to include in the auction, please let Jerry know in advance.
- The Nominating Committee reported that only one name has been nominated for President (Guy) and one for Treasurer (Pat). If you are interested, let Carol know. The election will be held next month.
- Michael H. reported that the Chess Club building has free meeting rooms, and parking would also be free on Sundays. This could be a backup location if ever needed.
- If you plan to attend the Opel+ lunch, please let Norb know in advance.

Program: Guy (Mr. Jeopardy) conducted the annual Philatelic Jeopardy contest, with all the categories and levels shown on the large screen in the room. Team Vice President came all the way back from last to win the contest on the Final Jeopardy question, betting it all and having the right answer. Team Treasurer played it safe on Final Jeopardy and dropped to second. Team Secretary, which led for most of the contest, ended up in third. Congratulations to Team Vice President and thanks to Guy for another well-done and successful contest.

Phil Schorr, GMCSecretary