



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, November 24, 2025

Present: President Guy Gasser, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Barbara Horter, Carol Hesselbein, Lesa Morgan, Secretary Phil Schorr, Frank Kollinger, Sheryl Rose, Roger Grider, Gary Dencker, Gary Hendren, Ed Bayham, Ron McVay, John Wemhoener, Norb Wright, Alex Haimann, Ladd Faszold, Winston Haimann, Dennis O'Brien, Michael Hirschfeld, Michael Karasick, Gene Stewart, Richard Thies, Christina Esbeck, Jerry Schultz, Karinne Haimann.

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

Drawings: Katrina won the 50-50 (\$24), while Carol won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The October meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Ed and second by Barb..

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer's report showed total net assets of \$14,812.46 at the end of October. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary's report: Phil reported the results of the vote on the changes in the By-Laws. Both proposed changes were approved by wide margins. 43 ballots were received.

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

Announcements:

- The Christmas Party will have the same price as last year, \$25.00, and we will again need close to 30 people to attend. It will again be held at Catering To You, 12775 New Halls Ferry Rd, in Florissant.
- The election for the two open positions, President and Treasurer, was held. Since the only nominations for the two positions were the incumbents, they were both elected by acclamation.
- Guy went over the rules for the bidding for the Auction Bux auction. There were over 80 lots, with a Great Britain Penny Black, the first postage stamp ever issued, as the final item for the auction.

Program: Jerry Schultz again served as auctioneer for the auction. He kept things light and fun during the auction. Christina Esbeck, with help from many others, won the Penny Black.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary