HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES February 8, 2016

The Hidalgo Coin Club meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by club President, Raul Gonzalez followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The general membership count was 92 members with 41 members attending with 2 visitors. Seven (7) door prizes were given out. The President's report was given by Raul Gonzalez President

He thanked all the volunteers and officer who volunteered to make the winter show a success. He reviewed the Winter show expense report with the membership. He reminded current members that their membership expired on December 31, 2015 and that they could renew their membership by visiting with Rene De La Garza. The membership dues are 20.00 per year. He thanked Brent Garza for the text blast and Rene De La Garza for the newspaper articles.

Douglas Jenkins continued with the Vice Presidents report, he reported that the youth group will meet at the Lark Center on the 2^{m} & 4^{m} Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.m. Donations are needed for both clubs in the way of red books/2006 till now, foreign coins, folders, album, magazines, etc for collectors.

The secretary's report maybe view at hidalgocoinclub.com

Gordon Taylor gave the treasurer's report.

Historian report: plan for record/photos/video keeping etc

Show Chairman's report: Rene De La Garza and Sam Rodio report that the Winter show was a great success due to all the volunteers and club support. They reported that Spring Show is in May.

Old Business: This was the last Ship Wreck exhibit at the show and we are seeking new exhibitors. One possibility is Larry Warner of Harlingen who will present "The Silver Crowns of Texas" for the spring show.

New Business: Spring 1 day show (May 14th) New gold coin raffle.

Open Discussion:

The meeting continued with the coin auction with over 80 lots being auctioned off. The auctioneer for the night was James Dunn with Brent Garza and Rene De La Garza serving as the money runners. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. by President Raul Gonzalez

Next Meeting March 14, 2016 Next council meeting March 10, 2016 Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza