

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES

August 12, 2013

The Hidalgo Coin Club meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by club president, Raul Gonzalez followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The general membership count was 38 with 4 visitors. Six (6) door prizes were given out. The new members that applied last month were accepted and we now have 117 paid members for 2013.

President Raul Gonzalez started the meeting with a discussion about the upcoming Nov 2-3rd Fall Coin Show at the Nomad Shrine Hall. The contracts for both the November and February shows have been signed. Also the 3 gold coin raffle tickets are ready to be picked up by members. This time, each coin will be a 1/10th oz. Gold American Eagle. He also mentioned that in November, officer elections will be conducted. All offices are open for election. A thank-you was offered to Cynthia Bebon for the article in the Sunday newspaper.

Vice-President Douglas Jenkins reported that the Youth Club will continue to be held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. The McAllen group will meet at the Lark Center between 2:00p-5:00p. Donations are still needed in the way of books, magazines, etc for youth collectors. Check website for meeting schedules. New fall beginners classes begin September 14th. The secretary's minutes may be read on line at www.hidalgocoinclub.com. The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$3,731.81 after expenses. Deposits were made of \$185.00 for last month's auction, Friday nite coin show entrance and new shirts. Payments of a total of \$1,035.59 were made for new shirt orders, \$450 for 3 gold coins, \$125 for ticket printing, office supplies, copies, postage for dealer packages and an ad in Coin World for 9 weeks at \$126.00. The current balance is \$2,881.22 with no outstanding bills.

Show chairman Jesus Solano reported that all the tables for the Friday Coin Show have been sold. Under old business, members were encouraged to buy club shirts by the Fall Show. Under new business, the membership was informed that the club will provide a pizza break after the March meeting to thank the membership for their support during the recent Coin Shows. The membership also voted to accept the plan to hold an Annual Awards Banquet on December 13th at the St Mark Gym to be catered by one of the club members. All members may attend free and one guest. The coin auction continued with James Dunn as auctioneer and Jorge Ramsden as money runner. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary Dr. Cynthia Bebon