

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES

February 11, 2013

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 60 with 3 visitors. Eight (8) door prizes were given out.

President Raul Gonzalez reported that new membership cards would be given out to all paid members at this meeting. Jesus Solano/show chair, reported the following concerning the Winter Coin Show:

- 411 paid customers attended
- Total expenses for the show were \$3,657.98
- Total income was \$5,420.00
- Total profit-----\$1,762.02

The president continued by thanking all the show volunteers, ANACS and Cynthia Bebon for articles in the newspaper.

Vice-President Douglas Jenkins reported that two Youth Clubs continue to be held each Saturday of the month. The McAllen group will meet at the Lark Center the 2nd & 4th Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.. The Edinburg club meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Dustin Sekula Library. Donations are needed for both clubs in the way of books, magazines, etc for collectors. The membership then voted to discontinue the reading of the club minutes during the meeting in lieu of posting on line at www.hidalgocoinclub.com. The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$3,197.21 after expenses. Deposits were made of \$3,539.00 for Feb. dealers tables, raffle ticket sales, show entrance. Payments of \$3,614.97 were made for Nomad rental, newspaper ads, website, TNA, printing of new cards, and ANA.

There being no old business, the president proceeded to New Business which was to propose a Friday Night Mini Coin Show at the church. The show would include educational programs from members about subjects of interest to coin collectors and would run from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. every Friday after the monthly meeting. Door prizes would be given every 30 minutes with the General public paying \$1 entrance fee. Members enter free with membership card. The membership approved the proposal starting this Friday, Feb 15th. Dealer tables would go for \$10. The members also voted to purchase a flat screen tv and camera for future shows. After a brief announcement about a visiting Houston dealer, the coin auction continued with James Dunn as auctioneer and Ever Perez as money runner. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary Dr. Cynthia Bebon