

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES November 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 37 with 2 visitors. Ten (10) door prizes were given out. All new members who applied last month were accepted. We now have 134 paid members for 2013.

President Raul Gonzalez started the meeting with an extensive discussion about the results of the Fall Coin Show. The expenses for the show totaled \$4,012.98 and an income of \$5,558.00 leaving a total profit of \$1,545.02 making it the second most successful coin show in the past three years. The Winter 2013 show made \$200 more profit. The members then voted on holding another coin raffle in conjunction with the Winter Show of Feb. 1 & 2, 2014. Gonzalez also reminded members to renew their membership for 2014 at \$12/year. Officer elections were held and all were elected by acclamation for the 2014 year. They are: President/Raul Gonzalez, Vice-President/Doug Jenkins, Treasurer/Gordon Taylor, Secretary/Rene de la Garza, Historian/Show Chair/Jesus Solano. A thank-you was offered to Cynthia Bebon for the articles 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. The secretary's minutes may be read on line at www.hidalgocoinclub.com. The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$4,399.07 after expenses. Deposits were made of \$3,142.00 for last month's auction, Friday nite coin show entrance, raffle tickets and dealer tables. Payments were made of \$3,582.25 for office supplies/copies, newspaper ads, Nomad rental/security. The current balance is \$3,958.82.

Show chairman Jesus Solano reminded the membership that dealers were encouraged to finalize their February table payments. Under old business, members were encouraged to buy club shirts by the December meeting. Under new business, the Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled on December 13th at the St Mark's gym. All members may attend free and one guest. A sign-in sheet was available for attendees to select their meal choice. The caterer will be Servando Farias, a club member. The raffle success covered the banquet costs. Lifetime Awards this year will go to Dave Busse, Oscar Torres & Charles Prather. The membership voted on the Coin Club Member of the Year. It was also agreed by the membership that the Friday Night coin shows should return in January. Additionally, the February Show will include a Shipwreck Coins/Artifacts display for the public. The coin auction continued with James Dunn as auctioneer and Jorge Ramsden as money runner. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Dr. Cynthia Bebon