

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES

January 11, 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 79 members with 65 members attending with 2 visitors. Seven (7) door prizes were given out. The President's report was given by Raul Gonzalez President He reported that ANACS would not be at our winter show.

He encouraged all members to pick up and distribute our new 2016 schedule cards and flyer for our winter show. The winter show is scheduled for Jan 30-31, 2016. BRAND NEW* Gold Coin Raffle Ticket Sales Have Begun tickets are \$2 each and are sold in a book of 10 for \$20. If you are a paid member of the HCC, you may buy 20 for \$35 instead of \$40 or you can buy 40 tickets for \$70 instead of \$80.....This is the 'Member Special' price. He encourages all members to volunteer for the show and passed around a sign up sheet. 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 2nd & 4th Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.m. The next meeting is Saturday January 16, 2016. 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 reports may be viewed online at www.hidalgocoinclub.com.

Gordon Taylor reported the treasurer's report with last month's balance of \$8,142.07 after expenses; deposit was made of \$1,325.00for new memberships, Friday night tables, dealer tables meeting auctions, and raffle ticket sales. Payments were made for \$2,026.00 25.00 Cricket, 93.00 storage unit, 119.79 Party City 37.89 Dollar Tree, 48.98 HEB cake, 23.71 Trophies, 850.00 Caterer 200.00 St Marks, 7.63 printing 525.00 St Marks for all of next year,95.00 additional tickets

Current Balance of \$7,441.07

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

Show Chairman's report: Rene De La Garza encouraged dealers to pay for their tables in order to secure their spot. He reported that over 1200 raffle tickets have been sold He also reminded everyone of the Friday night show on January 15, 2016

Old Business: Review Banquet and thanked all volunteers and winners .

Reminded everyone of the Stamp and Coin Show to be held in Harlingen on Jan. 23, 2016.

The show will be held at the Cultural Arts Center, 576

76 Drive, Harlingen, Tx. 78550. Dealer Tables are \$30 for the One Day Show from 9am to 5pm.

Our club will have a table there to promote our upcoming 28th Annual Coin Show, the club and to sell Gold Coin Raffle Tickets. The Hidalgo Coin Club officers and council members will man the table on behalf of the club.

New Business:

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 February 8th 2016

Next council meeting February 4th, 2016

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza