

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES
May 11, 2015

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 110 with 42 members attending with 2 visitors. Seven (7) door prizes were given out.

President Raul Gonzalez discussed the changes of our constitution and by-laws that were approved at our April meeting. Everyone at the meeting was given a copy of the constitution and bylaws as approved. He also mentioned that they are also posted on our web site. The gold coins for our Fall show drawing are complete and are as follows are as follows: 1. 1/10 oz. Gold Am. Eagle (donated by member Mark Hancock), 2. Mexican Cinco (\$5) Pesos 3. 1/4 oz. Gold Am. Eagle and the Grand Prize is a 1927 \$20 Gold Double Eagle St. Gaudens. (Partially donated by Robert Farrow of East Texas) He reported that some of our equipment was missing from the storage room at the church. The missing items are a T.V. and a P.A. system worth 550.00 dollars. The church board will be meeting this month to see if there is anything they can do for the club. He also discussed our status with TNA and reminded everyone to check in with Robert (Ski) Kurczewski to purchase ticket for the drawing to be held at the end of this month. He thanked Rene De La Garza for the newspaper articles.

Vice-President Douglas Jenkins 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 May 23, 2015. Donations are needed for both clubs in the way of books, magazines, etc for collectors.

The secretary's reports may be viewed online at www.hidalgocoinclub.com.

The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$4,812.04 after expenses; deposit was made of \$565.00 for new memberships, Friday night table and meeting auctions. Payments were made for \$83.02 (Cricket phone 50.00 for 2 months 33.02 for copies)

Current Balance of \$5,294.02

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

Show Chairman's report: Rene De La Garza and Sam Rodio reported Robert Farrow will be coming to our Friday night show. They both reminded dealers to reserve their spot for the Fall show as it is on a first come first serve basis and that no table would be saved.

Old Business: The May show for 2016 was discussed as we are trying to firm up the date. After discussion from the members and the dealers we will be have a one day show on May 14th with a dealer only trading on the Friday night before the show.

New Business: None

Open Discussion: Robert (Ski) Kurczewski announced that he had sold out of tickets for the TNA drawing and thanked the club for their support.

The meeting continued with the coin auction. The auctioneer for the night was Raul Gonzalez with Rene De La Garza and Brent Garza serving as money runner. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by the president, Raul Gonzalez.

Next Meeting June 8th

Next council meeting June 4th

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza