HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES July 8, 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 44 with 2 visitors. Seven (7) door prizes were given out. The new members that applied last month were accepted and we now have 115 paid members for 2013.

President Raul Gonzalez started the meeting with a moment of silence for Craig Grover, former club member who passed away recently. The Friday nite mini-coin show will continue this Friday, July 12 and is going very well. There is still however a need for volunteers to provide an educational program during the mini-show relating to your area of coin, paper money or any other expertise. Thank you to secretary Cynthia Bebon for Sunday's newspaper article.

Vice-President Douglas Jenkins reported that the Youth Club will 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. 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 \$3,589.96 after expenses. Deposits were made of \$324.00 for last month's auction, Friday nite coin show entrance and new shirts. Payments of a total of \$205.15 were made for new shirt orders, church rental/storage, plant for Craig Grover family and postage. The current balance is \$3,708.81 with no outstanding bills.

Show chairman Jesus Solano reported that all the tables for the Friday Coin Show have been sold. There was no old business but under new business, a vote was taken to purchase the coins for the upcoming gold coin raffle for the November Coin show. Sales need to begin in August. The coin auction continued with James Dunn as auctioneer and Ever Perez as money runner. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary Dr. Cynthia Bebon