HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES July 14, 2014

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 members attending with 4 visitors. We are at 100 members for 2014. Eight (8) door prizes were given out.

President Raul Gonzalez reported that we have sold over \$290.00 dollars of our gold coin raffle tickets. He also reported that he had looked into T.V. advertising and that the price was around \$2,000.00.He reported that the council had passed a motion to increase the price of a dealer table to 50.00 per day for the spring show. He reminded everyone of the Friday night show and encouraged all to attend. He asked for member whom had not paid their 2014 dues to please do so ASAP. He also reported that there is still opportunity to advertise on our web site for \$10.00 per month or \$100.00 per year and handed out the Web Site Adverting Forms. 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.Donations are needed for both clubs in the way of books, magazines, etc for collectors.

The secretary's report for August may be viewed online at <u>www.hidalgocoinclub.com</u>.

The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$3,595.88 after expenses; a deposit was made of \$665.00 for dealer tables, raffle tickets and auction commission. Payments were made for 4\$45.84 (\$25.00 for TNA tokens and \$20.84 for flyer copies.

Show chairman Jesus Solano discussed the Friday night show and the upcoming Fall show indicating that coin magazines and newspapers were needed to give away at the entrance of the show.

He also encouraged dealers to sign up ASAP.

Old Business: New shirt logo with curved letters. Council position open for 1 member. New Business: Voted by membership to increase membership dues from \$12.00 dollars per year to \$15.00 or \$20.00 dollars per year. \$20.00 dollars passed.

The meeting continued with the coin auction. The auctioneer for the night was James Dunn and Jorge Ramsden as the money runner. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. by the president, Raul Gonzalez.