

HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES
February 9, 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 84 with 50 members attending with 2 visitors. Seven (7) door prizes were given out.

President Raul Gonzalez reported that our Spring show was a great success. He thanked all who volunteered. He also thanked Sam Rodio for his efforts in obtaining a Saint Gaudens Double Eagle gold coin for our Fall coin show drawing. Council member Sam Rodio collected donations from dealer and club members so that the coin was of no cost to the club. He also negotiated with dealer Robert Farrow who discounted the coin 400.00. President Raul Gonzalez reminded everyone that the deadline to order club shirts was rapidly approaching. He also reminded that the deadline to renew membership to the club was this month. We now have our 2015 flyers and calendar available for distribution. Please use these handouts to promote our club and coin collecting.

President also mentioned some excitement in the general public community in reference to erroneous information being distributed by the press in reference to the 1943 steel penny vs the 1943 copper penny. Please use these opportunities to educate the general public about coin collecting in general. 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 February 14th. 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 \$4,014.53 after expenses; deposit was made of \$5,236.00 for dealer tables, raffle tickets, show entrance, and auction commission. Payments were made for \$4,672.98 (2,200.00 Nomad Shrine Hall rentals and Security, 1,625.11 newspaper ads, 150.47 Office Depot for supplies, dealer forms, copies, exhibit signs, 227.40 EPP Marketing for web site hosting for 2015, 20.00 for TNA dues, 450.00 St Marks for all of 2015 meeting and show rentals)

Current Balance of \$4,577.55

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

Show Chairman's report: Covered in president's report

Old Business: None

New Business: March meeting pizza party break/possibility of a third major show=May 23rd

Open Discussion: None

The meeting continued with the coin auction. The auctioneer for the night was Raul Gonzalez and Rene De La Garza was the money runner. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. by the president, Raul Gonzalez.

Next Meeting March 9th

Next council meeting March 5th

Constitution meeting February 22nd

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza