

## **HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES**

### **October 12, 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 118 with 40 members attending with 4 visitors. Eight (8) door prizes were given out.

President Raul Gonzalez announced that the gold coins drawing tickets for our fall show are available for purchase. The price is 2 dollars per ticket or 40 dollars for a book of twenty tickets.

He reminded the membership that Hidalgo Coin Club members are able to purchase a book of tickets for 35 dollars, for a savings of 5 dollars per book. He reminded everyone that the last opportunity to take advantage of the club member discount will be at the Friday night show on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The prizes are as follows 1. 1/10 oz. Gold Am. Eagle , 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.. He reminded everyone that our fall show will be held October 31 and November 1<sup>st</sup> He also encouraged everyone to take our flyer and push cards and to please distribute them to RV and mobile home parks. . He also discussed the need for coin show volunteers and a signup sheet was passed around for members to volunteer. He announced that all club officer positions are up for election and that nominations would be taken the month of October with elections to be held in November. He also discussed the Friday night show of October 16<sup>th</sup>. He thanked Brent Garza for the text blast and 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.m. The next meeting is Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> and this was the start of the new class. 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](http://www.hidalgocoinclub.com).

The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$6,887.73 after expenses; deposit was made of \$1,421.50 for new memberships, Friday night tables, dealer tables for the fall show, and meeting auctions, raffle ticket sales and Raul's half of the storage unit. Payments

were made for \$421.59 , 93.00 for storage unit rental, 25.00 for Cricket phone 91.21 for office supplies 19.38 for copies 193.00 for new shirt orders.

Current Balance of \$7,887.64

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

Show Chairman's report: President Raul Gonzalez reminded dealer 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. Dealer tables are \$50 per table, per day. \* 2 New Dealers will be attending\*

Old Business: Names were read for perfect attendance by Gordon Taylor.

New Business:

The Membership voted unanimously on Monday night to take part in the brand new morning show presented by KGBT Channel 4 - Called 'DAYTIME AT NINE'. This new show airs every morning (Mon. - Fri.) from 9am to 10am and will feature interesting clubs, organizations, events, fairs, entertainment, fashion etc. All segments will run anywhere from 2 mins. to 4 mins. We have agreed to purchase 4 segments at \$475 each and we pay as we go. Because we are a non-profit organization, they are willing to 'give' us a free segment for every one we pay for. The total segments will be 8 for 1 Year. This will be a great way to promote our Coin Club as well as our Shows.

Open Discussion: None

The meeting continued with the coin auction with over 70 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 the president, Raul Gonzalez.

Next Meeting October 12, 2015

Next council meeting October 8, 2015

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza