

**HIDALGO COIN CLUB MINUTES**  
**April 13, 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 106 with 57 members attending with 2 visitors. Eight (8) door prizes were given out.

President Raul Gonzalez reported our club phone was up and running and that you should have received a text about the meeting. He also stated that in order to obtain a phone the phone company required a debit card which he obtained from Frost bank where we bank. He reported that we now have a storage unit that is being shared by the club and Raul with the cost being shared as well. The membership also voted on a motion made by Mark Hancock and seconded by Gordon Taylor to hold a major show in May of 2016. The gold coins for the fall show drawing have been purchased. The coins 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 also informed the membership that the club shirts had arrived. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays between 2:00p-5:00p.m. The next meeting is April 25th. 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](http://www.hidalgocoinclub.com).

The treasurer's report of last month's balance was \$5,012.22 after expenses; deposit was made of \$1,053.00 for new memberships, Friday night table and meeting auctions. Payments were made for \$1,252.78 (110.00 cricket for phone, A&L Athletics shirts, 2523.00 for two gold coins 206.00 storage unit for 4 months 121.78 for Domino's Pizza 20.00 Coinshow.com listing)

Current Balance of \$4,812.04

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

Show Chairman's report: Rene De La Garza and Sam Rodio reported that the March show was the best Friday night show so far. Brent Garza was thanked for the text blasts that the membership feel was partly responsible for the great turnout.

Old Business: A motion was made by James Dunn and seconded by Gordon Taylor to accept the constitution and bylaws amendments as presented. The motion carried. The newly revised C & BL will be made available at the May monthly meeting and will also be posted on our web site in the near future.

New Business: None

Open Discussion: Robert (Ski) Kurczewski announced that he was selling TNA drawing tickets and he encouraged everyone to purchase a ticket to show our support for TNA.

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

Next Meeting May 11th

Next council meeting May 7th

Submitted by Secretary Rene De La Garza