

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 16 October 2019

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Jim Steinwinder (Treasurer), Richard Clever (Director), Andy Hilton (Director), Michael Paccioretti (Director), Jim Sauer (Past President), Dave Gilman (Member), Preston Chiappa (Member), Doug Gary (Member) and Ron Beal (Member).

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:17pm.

Announcements

FILATELIC FIESTA is scheduled for 9th and 10th November at the San Jose Elks Lodge, 444 West Alma Avenue, San Jose.

PENPEX is scheduled for 7th and 8th December at 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City.

Filatellic Fiesta 2019 (FF2019) Status

Programs need to be printed, stamps need to be affixed to post cards announcing FF2019 and the post cards need to be mailed.

Filatellic Fiesta 2020 (FF2020) Location

The San Jose Elks Lodge will not be available to the SJSC for FF2020 due to plans for extensive construction at the Elks Lodge in mid-late 2020. Consequently, the SJSC is searching for a new location for FF2020 in November 2020. The Santa Clara County Fairgrounds is the most likely location for FF2020.

SJSC Storage Container

The City of San Jose Planning Commission has notified the SJSC that the club's storage container at the church in west San Jose must be moved to a different location. The reason for this notice is unknown.

APS Monthly Stamp Circuit Fee Increase

The APS will soon start charging all recipients of its monthly circuit books (including the SJSC) an extra monthly charge of \$10 for each circuit in addition to the other APS charges. In a letter, the APS stated that the reason for the new charge was that many recipients of the circuit books make very few stamp purchases and the APS income from the monthly circuits is currently less than the APS expenses.

Program

Jim Steinwinder presented a very interesting video on his recent trip to China.

The meeting adjourned at 9:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary