

## Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 5 Feb 2020

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice-president), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Jim Steinwinder (Treasurer), Andy Hilton (Director), Michael Paccioretti (Director), Jim Sauer (Past President), Dave Gilman (Member), Preston Chiappa (Member), Roy Mollard (Member), Bob Turkowski (Member), Ken Krause (Member) and Ron Warshowsky (Guest).

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

### Announcements

Brian stated that he had been informed a few days before the 5 Feb meeting by Hill Top Manor management that the SJSC would not be able to have any more meetings at Hill Top Manor. Brian has been working hard to find a new location where the club can meet but he has not had any success so far. Several club members tried to help Brian by suggesting various locations during the meeting. Brian is also consulting with the San Jose post card club which was in the same predicament but has successfully found a new location.

There will be no February APS Circuit because it appears to have been lost in the mail. The package has not been seen since the APS mailed it at the post office in Bellefonte, PA on 17th January 2020.

### Dates of Future SJSC Meetings

Future SJSC meetings will be on the first Wednesday of each month. There will be one meeting per month only. Future meetings of the SJSC will be at the Pearl Avenue branch of the San Jose Public Library near Hillsdale Avenue.

### Future Stamp Shows in Northern California

The 3 Dealer Stamp Show will be on 7th and 8th March at the Biltmore Hotel off 101 in Santa Clara.

The Fresno Stamp Show will be on 14th and 15th March in Clovis in the Central Valley.

WESTPEX will be on 24th thru 26th April at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel in Burlingame.

### APS Circuit Books

The pros and cons of the SJSC continuing to receive the monthly APS circuit books was discussed. It was decided to continue receiving these monthly packages for three months (MSC Occhipinti, Gilman).

David Occhipinti had a raffle for a Babe Ruth cover.

### Financial Status

The SJSC bank balance is \$5,423 and the Filatelica Fiesta bank balance is \$9,536.

### Program

Jim Sauer demonstrated how to remove used self-adhesive stamps from paper.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary