

Vernon Stamp Club (VSC) Minutes General Meeting

May 18, 2024

13:00 Meeting is called to order

Old Business

- 1) Attendees asked whether there are any errors or omissions in previous minutes (posted on the website). No responses.

New Business

- 1) Welcome to all attendees. Introduction of new members: Doug Kendrick, a stamp dealer and Tim Thomas, a collector
- 2) Attendees are asked whether there is any interest in preparing a submission for the upcoming IPE. No members indicated an interest.
- 3) Attendees are reminded that they will need their name tag (and associated bidder number) to bid in the auction. Temporary bidder numbers are available through Mark at the auction table. He will also arrange replacement tags, for the lost or "stolen" tags.
- 4) The People Place has been booked for the Nov 23, 2024, OMPA meeting to be held in Vernon. Both rooms have been reserved.
- 5) We have received the rebate cheque from Coop. Thanks to the members who quoted the VSC reward number at the Coop branded facilities, our benefit for the year was \$75.80. Roy commented that Coop liquor stores also participate in the rewards program and that we should also provide our rewards number when using those outlets.
- 6) The OMPA has selected Kelowna for the fall meeting. The Kelowna club has selected Sep 21, 2024, for the date of the meeting. As this is the normal meeting date for the Vernon club (the third Saturday of the month) the membership has elected to hold their regular meeting on the second Saturday of the month, Sep 14, 2024.
- 7) People Place has indicated that they are considering charging \$70 per meeting for the large conference room and \$60 per meeting for the medium conference room with the kitchen. At 9 meetings per year, that would amount to \$630 per year. The VSC executive has countered with \$75 paid quarterly, for a total of \$300 per year. For the OMPA events, twice per year, the OMPA will pay for the room charge.
- 8) The OMPA newsletter reserves a page for each of the chapters to publish a one page article in each issue. If interested in submitting an article, please talk to Mark.
- 9) The OMPA is holding a meeting next Saturday, May 25, in Summerland. Please show your support by attending.

13:20 Meeting Adjourned