

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club meeting on 3 May 2017

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice-President), Jessica Rodriguex, Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Richard Clever (Treasurer), Jim Steinwinder, Jim Sauer and 7 other club members.

Brian Jones called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

Announcements

- Brian stated that there seemed to be more women attendees at the recent Westpex show than in previous years.
- John Hunt (an SJSC member) was honored by the Philippine Collector's Society at Westpex.
- Brian needs one or two volunteers at Scouterama on Saturday 13 May at History Park near Kelly Park for the following shifts: 10-12, 12-2 and 2-4.
- Greg Gioia will take over the club newsletter and may convert it to an on-line blog. Greg will need help from everyone in the club to make this a success. There was an extensive discussion regarding the pros and cons of password protection for the blog.
- There will be a Filatelic Fiesta meeting next week at 7:30pm on Wed. 10 May at Brian's house.
- Peter Adams will give a talk at the next SJSC meeting on EFOs (errors, freaks and oddities).
- 2018 Scott volumes 2A and 2B were recently released.

Jessica's Recent Trip

Jessica gave an overview of her recent trip to the east coast including Ken Martin's tour of the American Philatelic Center (APC), the Match Factory, the National Postal Museum, Gettysburg, Maryland and various other locations

The meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary