

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 2 January 2019

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Jim Steinwinder (Treasurer), Richard Clever (Director), Michael Paccioretti (Director), Jim Sauer (Past President) and two other club members.

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:19pm.

Announcements

The Great America Stamp Show at Napredak Hall will be on the 19th and 20th January 2019. SJSC members will host the registration table.

The club storage container at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds must be emptied and then moved to another location by 30 June 2019.

Club dues for 2019 should be paid in January (\$12 for an emailed monthly news letter or \$20 for a hard copy monthly news letter sent by the USPS). The 2019 dues are the same as the 2018 dues..

On 27th January 2019, the U.S. postage rate for first class mail will increase to 55 cents.

2019 Filatelic Fiesta (FF)

There are several openings for key positions in the 2019 FF partially due to several 2018 Filatelic Fiesta officers moving out of California. Andy Hilton will be handling the bourse at the 2019 FF. George Leslie will train Andy. Please volunteer for the other open FF positions including exhibits, awards and facilities if you are interested. The Elks Club has significantly increased their charges for the 2019 FF. To pay for the increased charges in 2019, FF is considering several possibilities including increasing dealer bourse fees, reducing costs for food purchases etc.

Joint Project

At the end of the meeting, there was a joint project involving the removal and sorting of stamps from stamp albums which had been donated to the club. These stamps will be sold at future club sales.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary