

Heart of America Chapter 36

Minutes of the August 14, 2012 Meeting

President Wayne Andrews called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. No guests were present at this meeting.

Minutes of the June 10, 2012 Meeting as published in the August Newsletter were approved as amended, to reflect Jerry Van Lanker showed the dial printing by reduction, unanimously.

Treasurer, Ruth Herrmann, reported that the Chapter June balance of \$5,138.01 increased a few dollars by dues and 50/50 drawing, less expenses for name tags, \$400.00 for memorial donations for Tom Foster and Sam Kutner postage, and office supply expenses, leaving a present balance at this August 12th meeting of \$4,636.53. The June Regional balance of \$19,138.02 was added to by \$4.24 bringing the Regional Account balance to \$19,142.26. The Treasurer's Report was approved to be filed for audit at the next audit, unanimously.

Allen Ray, Vice President of Programs, introduced Lisa Shockley, Director of Decorative Arts of the Kansas City Museum, who presented the program on the Life of Oscar W. Dreyer, watch and clock maker and repairman.

Dreyer grew up in Kansas City, Kansas, managed Kansas City Watchmaking School and Kansas City Watch repairing School, served in World War I, then moved to Long Beach, California. There he had a clock and watch repairing business.

He also made by hand at least 9 "Fretwork" animated clock cases, like windmills, train engines, and fancy buildings, and installed standard brass movements in these extremely fancy cases to work the animation. His collection was given to the Kansas City Museum in 1952.

Bill Dugan reported on a successful basic clock repairing class and anchor escapement adjustments.

Darrell Carr reported on an educational program to be presented on repairing movements with ball-bearing bushings, to be presented by a Mr. Buttersworth of Des Moines, Iowa, about October 13th. Bill Dugan is trying to get a Suitcase Workshop gold leafing.

Harold Engelhaupt asked for volunteers for 2013 River Cities Regional next year at this same location, early in April, 1913, with some new policies allowed by the NAWCC.

Harold also showed a portion of early Chapter 36 minutes when Chapter decided to send our bulletin to the Kansas City Library, and finding a memo in a clock he purchased that was repaired by our member Larry Boucher in 1989.

The 50/50-\$24 pot was won by Darrell Carr.

Show and Tell-Bill Maune showed a red adamantine Victorian mantle clock he replaced the celluloid columns with craft paper found in "Scrapbooking" section of craft stores.

Darrell Carr showed a fancy, open-well, shelf clock by Lenzkirk with lots of brass and cupids.

This meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.



Lisa Shockley

Florent Wm. Wagner, Secretary