

DAS RUNDSCHREIBEN

October 2009

President Frank Hills rapped the gavel at 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 11, to bring us to order to hear a report of the IBRA/NAPOSTA International Philatelic Fair held in Essen, Germany, from 6-10 May 2009. John Hayner illustrated his remarks by circulating photo pages of the trip.

Priit

Rebane and Louise Graves added comments from their perspective, highlighting various aspects of the show. All three agreed that it was a fantastic experience; they were glad they attended!

At 2:55 PM, Frank called the meeting to order. Attending were Carl Kish, Manfred Seeger, John Svenson, Richard Laux, George Kuhn, Frank Hills, Louise Graves, Ed Evan, John Hayner, Priit Rebane (and his guest, Bernhard Enke, from Germany - an annual visitor). A welcome was extended to visitor, Mark Isaacs, from Sarasota.

V. Pres. Dick Laux requested more items for our collection jar and said he is looking forward to the next German/American Salon.

Treasurer Ed Evan presented his printed report which indicated a closing balance of \$2,560.20 as of 8/31/2009. In order to secure new signature account cards, it was **Moved** and seconded that Richard Laux as VP, and Ed Evan as Treasurer, be authorized by the Germany Philatelic Society Chapter 23 (an unincorporated association) to deposit and withdraw funds from this Association's account at Citizens First Bank, The Villages, FL #0210000099, until further notice. **MC** A matured CD will be deposited in our checking account.



Minutes of the 13 September 2009 meeting were presented by Secretary John Hayner. **Moved** (Graves/Laux) that the minutes be approved as written. **MC**

Old Business: Frank Hills brought back up for discussion the matter of a loan to the Virginia chapter. **Moved** (Rebane/Kuhn) that our chapter lend \$100 to the GPS chapter in Virginia for the stated purpose. **MC** (cf. September minutes for clarification.) Priit Rebane led discussion on Florex, emphasizing that it is a win/win

situation for both our chapter and Florex organizers

by participating as planned. It was observed that membership development and reaching out to youth could be enhanced. Potential volunteer and timing problems are being worked out for the show. Ed Evan has graciously consented to present a program at our 1:00 PM chapter meeting. APS circuit books will be available, but no auctions will be held in deference to bourse dealers. A variety of GPS material will be displayed and available at our show table - thanks to Priit.

New Business: None. No one volunteered to be raffle organizer/handler! Any takers?

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM. Several more of Doug Warren's items were auctioned off, and there were buyers for postcards, covers et al. from boxes of his collection.

NEXT MEETING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th. Program by Frank Hills on "Augustus

the Strong and His Times.”

Respectfully submitted, John Hayner, Secretary