Minutes of a Members' meeting of the Focus Group Camera Club

September 8, 2015

A duly called and constituted meeting of the members of the Focus Group Camera Club was held on September 8, 2015, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Kemp Hall of River Road Presbyterian Church, Henrico, Virginia.

The President opened the meeting and welcomed the members.

The Treasurer presented a financial report for the period July 3 – September 1, 2015. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Frank Feigert next presented a Membership report, indicating that membership in the Club is stable at 35 members, and there are no new applicants for membership at the present time.

Bob Coles next reported on the status of the Club's Newsletter, stating that the deadline for submissions for the November issue is October 25, and requesting that the members submit articles and images for inclusion.

Debra Roberts reported on the status of Field Trips for the coming year, and requested assistance in planning and implementing these activities.

Vicky Eicher next reported on the Club's upcoming Photography Exhibit at the James Center, stating that 28 members will be participating, and 58 images will be exhibited. Bev Nelson asked for volunteers to provide food and beverages for the reception, being held in lieu of a November Club meeting.

Richard Scheiken indicated that he will be coordinating venues for the Club's pre-meeting dinners this year, and requested suggestions from the membership.

Bill Billings reported on the current status of the Club's website, and requested volunteer support from among the members for the ongoing operation of the site.

Vice President Ed Fuhr updated the members on the programs being planned for this years' meetings, and asked for volunteers to present programs of interest to the membership.

Debra Roberts was congratulated for the publication of her work in the August issue of Pyrotechnic magazine.

It was reported to the members that, again this year, the Club will have an opportunity to display images in the General Assembly Building, during the annual session of the Virginia General Assembly.

Vice President Ed Fuhr next introduced club member Bill Billings, who presented an interesting and engaging program on his world-wide travel photography over recent years.

And nothing further remaining to be done, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Durwood Felton, Secretary