

Focus Group Camera Club

September 16, 2011 - Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by president Ralph Sell at 7:30PM

All board members were present with the exception of the past president

22 members and 4 guests were present

The president stated that the focus of the club for the year would be to have more shows and to take more pictures.

The president identified the 2011 -2012 committees and their members

It was identified that the Field Trip Committee Chair had not been filled. A volunteer is needed.

Tim Slaven, Vice President and Program Committee Chair, discussed the results of the club interest survey.

The top five areas of club interest were identified. The club was surveyed to see if there was interest in offering a printer workshop. Approximately 8 members expressed interest. The club was surveyed to see if there was interest in a photographer's film night and potluck. Approximately 14 members expressed interest

The Krumbein's volunteered their house and pizza for a club social event.

Ken Hitchens, Treasurer, presented the budget for the 2011-2012 year.

The club budget was unanimously approved by the members present.

Al Warfield, Exhibition Committee Chair, discussed the exhibits for the coming year. Al identified that Vicky Eicher needs print information for the James Center Exhibit as soon as possible. Prints for the James Center exhibit must be delivered at the designated times.

Club members have been unable to see the Capital One exhibit due to security requirements. A date must be agreed upon and prior arrangements made for members to see the exhibit.

Arrangements have been made for a club exhibit at the Richmond Library December 2011.

Bev Nelson, Social Committee Chair, asked club members to ask as many people as possible to attend the club reception and exhibit opening at the James Center to present the club to the community.

It was identified that in years past the club president had lead a tour of the prints on exhibit so that members could ask questions of the exhibitor.

Members should meet at the James Center at 5:30 for the president's tour.

Other Announcements

Cindy Krumbein said that she not been successful in obtaining a vacant building as a place for the club to exhibit. Those that she had contacted wanted an amount that the club could not afford.

A raffle was held for a Barnes and Noble gift certificate. Members that had responded to the club activities survey were eligible to win. Bev Nelson's name was drawn.

The president reviewed the remaining categories in the club activities survey. He noted that the responses with the highest percentages of member's interest would be pursued during the coming year.

Program

The program for the evening was titled "What I Did for Summer Vacation". Images of eleven members were presented with explanation.

Roundtable

Due to the large number of images presented during the program and the time requirements of the museum, the roundtable images were not shown. They will be presented at the November meeting. The roundtable subject for the November meeting will be "Mountains"

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM

Submitted and approved Larry Runyon, Secretary