

**Minutes of a Members' business meeting of the
Focus Group Camera Club
November 10, 2015**

A duly called and constituted business meeting of the members of the Focus Group Camera Club was held on November 10, 2015, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Kemp Hall of River Road Presbyterian Church, Henrico, Virginia.

The President opened the club meeting and welcomed the members and guests.

The Vice President next introduced Tim Wright, who presented an excellent program on drone photography. Following this program, the President called the business portion of the meeting to order.

The Treasurer presented a financial report for the period September 1 through November 4, 2015. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Frank Feigert next presented a Membership report, indicating that members Ken Hitchens and Gary Sargent had decided not to renew their memberships for the current year, that membership in the Club is stable at 33 members, and there is no waiting list for membership at the present time.

Bob Coles next reported on the status of the Club's Newsletter, stating that members have been submitting good photographs for inclusion in the Newsletter, but additional content is needed on club activities, committee reports, and promotion for upcoming club meetings. The deadline for submissions for the December issue is December 14, and members are asked to submit articles and images to Frank Feigert by that date.

Vicky Eicher presented a report on the recently-concluded James Center exhibit, and expressed the club's appreciation to Bev Nelson and Cindy Krumbein for their work on the public reception. 28 club members participated in the exhibit, showing 57 images, two of which were sold. Several members expressed concerns over holding future James Center exhibits in the Atrium, and the need to explore other, more suitable venues for future James Center exhibits.

Al and Linda Warfield next addressed the upcoming Richmond Public Library exhibit, describing the schedule, method of hanging submissions, information needed for the cards that accompany entries, and a reception which is being planned with a jazz pianist

Cindy Krumbein next reported that she would be working with the appropriate people at the Virginia General Assembly to schedule an exhibit there, beginning at the close of the Richmond Public Library exhibit on January 6, 2016 and running through the 2016 session of the Virginia General Assembly.

Gilpin Brown reported that it would not be possible to hold another exhibit at Crossroads in the spring of 2016, because the space used last year has been filled. Gilpin indicated he would continue working with Crossroads to try to schedule a show later in 2016, or early in 2017.

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

Respectfully submitted
Durwood Felton, Secretary