

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The September 23 meeting was called to order at 9:30 by president Rita Boyd. There were 23 in attendance.



Minutes of the August 26, 2017, meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Checking Account	1,608.29
Certificate of Deposit	2,171.36
Petty Cash	6.18
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Total	3,785.83

Business

Rich Patrick reported that he found a new, local printer for the club's 2018 calendar. The cost would be between \$8-\$9 with a minimum initial order of 25 calendars. A vote was taken to determine whether to get stapled or spiral-bound. Stapled was selected.

Rob Shores moved that the price be set at \$10 for the 2018 calendar; Beth Patrick seconded. Motion passed.

Rich also reported that it's time to renew the club's website/domain services.

Jenny Lambert moved that we renew the website/domain services at the current cost; Lisa Lee seconded. Motion passed.

Photo contests

Creative Artists Network and Atwood (Oct. 5 deadline) photo contests were highlighted.

Jenny Lambert won an award in the Stark County Library Lake Branch photo contest in the Scenic and Still Life category.

Lisa Lee had a bird photo selected as a weekly winner.

Marla Neiss took 2nd place at the Wayne County Fair in the Color Photography, Birds, category.

Randy Starner took 2nd place at the Walnut Hills Creativity is Timeless exhibit in the photography category.

Rich reported that used camera equipment can be listed on the club website. The listing will be information only (no photos) with the seller's phone number. He encouraged sellers to consider donating to the club if the listing helped them sell.

Refreshments were provided by Bryan Leaman (with many thanks to Beth Patrick and others for assistance setting up and cleaning up).

Program

The program consisted of selecting photographs for the 2018 club calendar. The photographers with photos selected by season were (large images alphabetic by last name, then small images):

Cover: Nancy Saunier

Spring: Ed Jevec, Jordan Kercheff, Richard Patrick; Rita Boyd, Jordan Kercheff, Richard Patrick

Summer: John Bauer, Jennie Lambert, Richard Patrick; Rita Boyd, John Bauer, Marla Neiss

Fall: Jordan Kercheff, Bryan Leaman, Richard Patrick; Jordan Kercheff, Jenny Lambert, Rob Shores

Winter: Ed Jevec, Jennie Lambert, Richard Patrick; Ed Jevec, Jennie Lambert, Richard Patrick;

Next meeting

The next meeting will be October 28. The shooting topic is “Favorite Fall Photo” and the presentation will be member’s scavenger hunt photos.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Leaman, Secretary