

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



The Nov. 18, 2017, meeting was called to order at 9:30 by president Rita Boyd. There were 29 in attendance including 7 guests.

Minutes of the Oct. 28, 2017, meeting were approved after a correction.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Checking Account	1,711.12
Certificate of Deposit	2,172.99
Petty Cash	6.18

Total	3,890.29

Photo Contests

Beth Patrick received an honorable mention in the Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society Photography Contest. Rich Patrick received 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards as well as an honorable mention at the same event. Rich also took 2nd place at the third annual Great Smoky Mountains Photography Summit.

Business

Lisa Lee needs a volunteer to fill the bulletin board in January and someone to bring refreshments for the May meeting.

The 2018 calendars are ready to be picked up. See treasurer Larry Hackett.

* Lisa Lee moved (Beth Patrick seconded) that the 2019 calendar cover category photos must be taken on Wilderness Center properties. Motion passed.

Membership dues for 2018 are being accepted. This year we're asking for your TWC membership number on the registration form.

Officers for 2018 were nominated as follows: President – Rita Boyd; Vice-president – Lisa Lee; Treasurer – Beth Patrick; Secretary – Bryan Leaman.

* Ed Jevic moved (Lora Davis seconded) to accept the slate of officers. Motion passed.

* Denise Bacher moved (Bryan Leaman seconded) that our club contribute with the Ashland and Wooster Camera Clubs to bring in Jim McCormac as a speaker in 2018. The expected cost to our club would be between \$75 and \$125. Motion passed. The Richland club may also join the effort. It is expected that the event would take place at The Wilderness Center. TWC's facility fee would be waived if the event is open to the public.

Lora announced that the 2018 Fotofest will be April 21-22. Take-in days will be Sunday, April 8, and the next Saturday, April 14.

Photo topic

Cathy Fenstermaker won the monthly photo topic "Shadows" with her picture of a dragonfly (and its shadow) on a leaf.

Program

Sandy Adams presented “There’s no place like home” on composition, color and emotional effect.

Next meeting

The Dec. 16, 2017, meeting will be the annual breakfast buffet at the Amish Door. The meeting will begin at 9:30, but you are encouraged to arrive early. Members are invited to bring a 2-4 minute multi-media presentation. If the weather is threatening, please check the website for cancellation notice before making the trip.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary