

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



The March 24, 2018, meeting was called to order at 9:30 by president Rita Boyd. There were 22 in attendance.

Minutes of the February 24, 2018, meeting were approved as presented.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Checking Account & Cash	1,829.79
Certificate of Deposit	2,176.29

Total	4,006.08

Business

The club's Certificate of Deposit renews in June. A new 12-month CD pays 0.45%; 15-month pays 1.4% and 42-month (3.5 yr) pays 2.2%.

*** Jordan Kercheff moved that the club renew the CD for a 15-month term. (Terry Davis seconded). Motion passed.**

Since The Wilderness Center will no longer have sufficient room to store the club's library, the officers agreed the books should be disbursed. A \$2 donation per book is requested. Any books still remaining will be made available at Fotofest.

The Wilderness Center is asking their clubs to contribute toward the renovations and maintenance of the facilities. The club officers discussed this last month and are recommending a \$300-\$500 donation. The amount was based on a general estimate of monies collected in a year and the fact that the club has not donated to TWC for a few years now.

*** Jean Bruger moved that we donate \$200 now and consider the topic again at a later time. (Mattie Mathis seconded). Motion passed.**

Volunteers were requested for Fotofest setup on Friday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. Fotofest will be open Saturday all day and Sunday afternoon, April 21-22. Lora and Jordan expect some of the runners to be viewing the exhibit early Saturday morning. Volunteers are also needed for tear-down Tuesday, April 24, at 9 a.m. You can use the sign-up sheets at the meeting or sign up on the club website.

Jordan Kercheff is displaying several waterfall photographs on the club bulleting board. Be sure to check it out.

Photo topic

The shooting topic for the month was Black and White Nature. There was a tie between Dan Lux ("My Tree") and Bryan Leaman ("Feather on Walborn Reservoir").

Thank you to Nancy Saulnier and Mattie Mathis for providing refreshments.

Program

The program consisted of a dozen members each sharing a handful of photos that told something about themselves. Those who presented were Suzie Lux, Dan Lux, Lisa Lee, Bill Roloff, Bryan Leaman,

Cathy Fenstermaker, John Bauer, Jordan Kercheff, Levi Keim, Mattie Mathis, Randall Starner and Rita Boyd.

Next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next meeting will be May 5, 2018. This will be the Fotofest awards presentation and will include a multimedia presentation of Members' Best photos. To participate, please submit up to 20 photos to Rich Patrick by Friday, April 27.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary