

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The September 28, 2019 meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by President Dan Lux. There were 24 counted in attendance, 24 members signed in, and no visitors.



Minutes of the August 24, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report from August was approved as presented below.

Checking Account	\$2765.58
Certificate of Deposit	\$2226.52
Petty Cash	\$ 30.00
Total	\$5022.10

Photo Contests

- Barb Hendrix and Mark Archibald won recognition for their photo entries at the Ashland County Fair.
- Michelle Wittensoldner won best in show for her photo entry at the Tuscarawas County Fair.
- John Bauer announced the successful outcome for the 1st annual Merging Hearts photo contest recently held at the Merging Hearts Holistic Center. There were 120 photos entered, from which nine members of TWCNPC received awards.

Business

- The recent workshop organized by the Ashland Photo Club together with TWCNPC to benefit the beginner camera user was a great success with \$155 raised. The proceeds will be split by the two Clubs.
- Denise Bacher announced the field trip to view the Milky Way from Mt Jeez during a New Moon period encountered a delay due to the authorities not issuing the required permit yet. Mark Archibald announced a potential field trip to Rickitts Glen State Park, Benton, PA during mid to late October. Contact him for info.
- The issue concerning the Club's investment CD has been finalized as voted upon during last month's meeting. The CD is now renewed at 1.98% for 15 months. The next renewal date is December 23, 2020.
- President Lux presented a proposal from TWC to schedule Foto Fest on April 25 & 26, 2020; with an associated promise the Trillium Room would be available for set-up all day long the preceding Friday. Member comments include Lora Davis's concern (via phone text) that date would not allow time to prepare for the Awards Ceremony in early May; Rich Patrick suggested a summer time frame be considered for Foto Fest. President Lux will discuss summer schedule options with TWC and report at the Oct. meeting.

Photo topic

There is no photo topic assignment this month due to the length of time required to perform the photo selection process for next year's Photo Club Calendar.

Program

- This month's program consisted of selecting 25 photos for the annual Photo Club calendar; six for each season, and one for the cover page taken at a TWC property. Club members present at this month's meeting voted for their favorite photos from a collection of 167 images submitted by 16 members. Eight members had at least one image selected for the 2020 TWC Nature calendar.
- Special thanks to Bryan Leaman for receiving the photo images from the membership, processing the files for viewing, and preparing the electronic ballot used during the voting process.
- Special thanks to Denise Bacher and Jean Nester for providing the refreshments for today's meeting!!
- Meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Next meeting

Next meeting will feature Erin Stiffler whose presentation is entitled Wild Flowers of the Rocky Mountains.

Next month's Shooting Topic is "Harvest from the County Where You Live".

Next month's refreshments will be provided by Diane Geis.

Submitted by:

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Secretary