

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club

The August 24, 2019 meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Dan Lux. There were 42 counted in attendance, but only 39 signed in, of which 32 were members and 7 were visitors.



Minutes of the July 27, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

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

Checking Account	\$2815.33
Certificate of Deposit	\$2223.07
Petty Cash	\$ 25.00
Total	\$5063.40

Photo Contests

Announced again was the 1st Annual Merging Hearts Photo Club photo contest, photo submittal dates are 8/25, 8/28, and 8/29 at the Merging Hearts Holistic Center. Judging takes place 8/31; public preview and awards is September 1, 2019. Contest entry forms were made available. Contact Lisa Lee for additional information.

Mark Archibald announced the Nature Conservancy Photo Contest and noted the entry deadline is August 31st.

Business

Paul Keske announced again the workshop for the beginner camera user at TWC Buckeye Room Sept 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a one hour lunch break. This program is organized by the Ashland Photo Club together with the TWCNPC. There is a \$5 fee to help cover refreshments, but lunch is not provided.

Mark Archibald announced again the field trip to view the Milky Way from Mt Jeez at Malabar Farm during Aug 31st (or Sept) new moon. Given that a \$40 permit required, Mark made a motion to have TWCNPC fund the permit cost and Lora Davis second the motion, which was passed by show of hands.

President Dan noted a decision is required concerning renewing the Club's investment CD. Of the options presented, Suzie Lux made the motion to renew the CD for 15 months at the then current rate of 1.98% and William Lambert second the motion, which was passed by show of hands.

In preparation for the election of Club officers during the October meeting, a nomination committee was formed to identify potential candidates. This year's committee is comprised of M Mathis, R Boyd, and R Patrick.

Photo topic

This month the photo topic assignment was "Summer Landscape from the last 30 days". Only 8 photos were submitted. Photo number 2 by Rich Patrick was selected as the winner for this month.

Program

Speaker Dan Sved's presentation was entitled "Brown Bear Photography in Alaska" and featured photos of bears taken at Katmai National Park, Denali National Park, and Tongass National Forest. Bear encounter safety instructions were enumerated. Bear behavior and habits were illustrated and explained using photos.

Special thanks to Beth and Richard Patrick for providing the refreshments for today's meeting!!

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Next meeting

Next meeting will be the Photo Club's calendar photo selection process. See Club website for details.

Next month's Shooting Topic is deferred due to length of meeting required for the calendar selection process.

Next month's refreshments will be provided by Denise Bacher and Jean Nester.

Submitted by:



Jordan Kercheff
Secretary