

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



The October 23, 2021, meeting was called to order at 9:34 by president Mark Archibald. There were 25 in attendance including 1 visitor.

Minutes of the September 25, 2021, meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Checking Account: 3,686.08 Certificate of Deposit: 2,291.06 Petty Cash: 17.00
Total: 5,994.14

Photo Contests

Dan Lux, Suzie Lux, Marla Neiss and Mark Archibald all received awards at the Loudonville Street Fair's photography contest; Cathy Fenstermaker and Gary Conner at the Atwood Fall Festival; Michelle Wittensoldner at the Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Tuscarawas Fair and Rosco Village Museum; and Jack Perry at the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Contest.

Business

The photography workshop receipts totaled 193.03.

* Paul Keske moved that the receipts be split equally between the Ashland Photo Club, The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club and The Wilderness Center. Motion passed.

*Nominations for officers for 2022 were presented: Mark Archibald, president; Dan Lux, vice president; Beth Patrick, treasurer; Bryan Leaman, secretary. Slate of officers passed unopposed.

Rich Patrick reminded everyone that calendar orders need to be finalized.

Lora Davis announced the planned dates for next year's Fotofest as June 4-5 with the awards being distributed on June 25. Take-in is tentatively planned for May 21-22.

Dan Lux suggested a constitutional amendment to move up the election of officers to give the new slate more time to organize and plan the next year, particularly for program planning. He solicited volunteers for a committee to review the constitution and present recommendations at a later meeting.

Dan also requested suggestions and volunteers for next year's programs.

Suzie Lux is requesting volunteers to assist with coordinating refreshments and reminding people when it's their turn to provide the bulleting board display.

Photo topic

Paul Keske won this month's photo topic, Flora, with his picture of a water lily.

Program

With the cancellation of our planned program by Dianne Sanker, Dan Lux and Paul Keske filled in covering the techniques of focus stacking and high dynamic range image processing, respectively.

The next meeting will be November 20, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at The Wilderness Center. Charles Marsh will present 12 tips for Wildlife Photography. The monthly shooting topic is Vertebrates.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary