

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club



The September 24, 2022, meeting was called to order at 9:30 by president Mark Archibald. There were 19 in attendance.

Minutes of the August 27, 2022, meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Checking Account	900.39
Certificate of Deposit	2,296.59
Petty Cash	30.00
Total	3,226.98

Treasurer Beth Patrick reported that the bank will assess fees on the checking account because the balance is below \$1000.

*** Beth suggested liquidating the Certificate of Deposit and putting those funds in the checking account to avoid the account maintenance fee. Passed.**

Photo Contests

Michelle Wittensoldner won judge's choice at the Lake Erie Photo Contest. She also was awarded 1st and 2nd places at the Tuscarawas County Fair photography show.

The Atwood Area Fall Festival Photography Contest and the Algonquin Mill Fall Festival Art Barn photography entries were accepting entries in late September and early October.

Business

Mark Archibald reported that changes at The Wilderness Center may impact our ability to schedule our meetings for the full year as we usually do. There was some disagreement and discussion about whether this was the final position of TWC. Some alternative venues were mentioned in case we cannot meet in our regular location on a given date. Mark was going to follow up. (Following the meeting, he forwarded a message from the director of TWC explaining their new position of requiring clubs to schedule 3 months at a time.)

Lora Davis confirmed the plan to hold a Photo Contest Workshop for the January '23 meeting in the Trillium Room. Members will be asked to submit photographs in a reduced set of categories and will be able to hear commentary from the judges as they decide which photographs they would select and why.

Photo topic

Paul Keske's photograph won the monthly photo topic for "Landscape."
The shooting topic for the October meeting is "Fall Color".

Program

Brian Wilson presented on photographing waterfalls, with several anecdotes from his experiences and recommendations for equipment, techniques, locations and other resources.

The next meeting will be October 22, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan Leaman, Secretary