The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club The August 26, 2023 meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by President Gary Conner. There were 29 members in attendance.



Minutes of the July 22 meeting were approved with a correction to the Guy Denny presentation.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Total	\$ 3,122.21
Petty Cash	30.00
Checking Account	3,092.21

Photo Contests: Sandy Beaver Canal Days winners were Dan Lux 2 1st, 2nd, and Best of Show; Suzie Lux 2nd, 2 3rd: Hannah Mason 3 honorable mention; Jennifer Case 2nd, 2 3rd, & honorable mention; Jack Perry 2 1st & 2nd; Doug Perry honorable mention, and Thom Baker honorable mention.

Upcoming Photo Contests: The Loudonville street fair is coming up Oct 3 - 7. Ashland, Holmes, Knox, Richland, & Wayne county residents may enter.

New Business: If anyone is interested in a trip to see the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024 let Gary Conner know.

Dan Lux, Mattie Mathis, and Cassie Shaw volunteered for the Nominating Committee. Anyone interested in running for office is encouraged to let them know. Elections will be held at the October meeting.

Jenn Case and Hannah Mason volunteered for the Setup & Teardown Committee. Everyone who is able is encouraged to help out.

Following our next meeting, Michelle Leighty will be conducting an intro to nature photography class from 1-3PM. Anyone who can assist with the class is asked to let Gary Connor know or plan to stay after the meeting.

Our next meeting has been moved up a week to 9/16 due to the Woodcarver's Show.

The executive committee met with TWC representatives and we're making progress on club concerns.

Old Business:

A few people still owe dues for 2023. Any names in red on the membership roster still owe.

Next month's program will be "Africa" presented by Dianne Sanker. The shooting topic will be "Paths/Trails". Refreshments will be provided by Anh & George Burrows. Rick Neitzelt has the bulletin board.

Photo topic: Jennie Lambert had the winning entry for "Motion".

Program: Mark Archibald presented "Chasing Autumn".

Next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting will be September 16.

Respectfully submitted, Lora Davis, Secretary