

Tidelands Photography Club

Board Minutes

Feb 25, 2020

Meeting began 8:31.

Present: Fred Giese, Dave Fattaleh, Ed Robidoux, Lynne Brock, Linda Dittrich, Linda Cookingham

- January 2020 minutes Approved
- Treasure's Report: As of Feb 3, 2020 - Income balance \$405.00
Expenses \$19.42
Balance \$3,546.14

Old Business:

- Most Improved Photographer: Motion to not have this category in future. Approved: discontinue this award.
- Discussion on VP or change by-laws: *Tabled*. Ed needs help finding presenters. He will also consider what else he needs assistance with. Question remains whether by-laws would need to change to reflect elimination of VP as officer. Concern is the number of signatures required on paperwork.

New Business:

- Guidelines for web page of members interested in doing photo assignments: One category would include members in good standing permitted to list their information including own websites to promote their work. Second category listing services photography provides (example: printing services). Will need disclaimer. *Approved*. Ed will promote at next member meeting. Sandra will be contacted to add to web page.
- Spring Weekend Plans; Jekyll Island. Ed will gather more information for a possible club trip. Discussion to continue.
- Exhibit Possibility at Lakes at Litchfield: Ed received an opportunity for the club to exhibit work (including other items such as books). Five photographers may sign up for this (will need total of 35 images). Would need to display by March 22 for an April 12th

exhibit. Images would remain for 6 weeks. Sizes to be determined. Dave F. will meet with Lakes. Follow up with board once he has more information.

- Discuss Luminar Workshop: Workshop on Feb 18 with Ed leading was well received. 28 members attended. Difficult to teach that large number. Ed will check possibility of library approving use of smaller room for 10. Ed would then plan three separate workshops on luminar. Follow-up
- Monthly Presenters: Dave F. and Lynne B. volunteered to coordinate presenters. They will try this for one month and decide whether it was successful.

March Presenter: Dave F.

April Presenter: Need main presenter. Ed will present a short presentation on White Balance.

Need 6 presenters for year.

- Last Years Survey: Popular topic of interest was National Presenters. (Board is working on this). Brief discussion on amount allowable: amount for expenses and presenter fee based on individual.
Second popular topic was Local Field Trips. This would include “Take Camera for a Walk”. Board and anyone else are encouraged to come up with ideas.
- Update on Focus Groups: Its been a little difficult to conduct these in winter. Three focus groups. (1) Long Exposure lead by Ed. He is trying to plan a Milky Way shoot. There would be a sign up for this. (2) Macro Group lead by Fred. He holds this each month. (3) Light Painting lead by Dave. Future topics TBD

Meeting adjourned 9:39.

Submitted by Linda Cookingham