

Jefferson County Photo Club November 2017

Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the Jefferson County Photo Club was held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, and our theme will be Happy Holidays? (Yes, the question mark is supposed to be there!)

The Bio for next month will be Melanie Brownsmith-Hutzler.

We had a discussion about the upcoming elections. It was the groups decision that the co-president type of leadership works well, and that the co-presidents should provide the leadership for the group. We would then use a subset of folks to help with the development of the club and its activities. We do have some very important aspects that need to be addressed and we have volunteers to help with these. These aspects are:

- Obtaining keys to the building – Eric volunteered to continue to pick up the key and open the building at 6:30. He will also continue with the pre-meeting video tutorials that he has been presenting this past year.
- Co-Presidents to provide executive leadership to the group and solicit help from others.
- Creating a Program/Planning Committee to come up with the schedule of topics and events for the club.
- Have someone fill in as a backup to taking the notes in my absence.

After discussion regarding the co-presidency, Melanie and Kelly volunteered to put their names in for nominations. No other nominations were received so they were voted by proclamation.

Alice Newton volunteered to be the backup to taking notes.

A Program Committee was formed. The committee will be Rip Smith, Doug Allmond, Peter Scheps, and Melanie to assist. If anyone else is interested, please let on of the other committee members or co-presidents know.

We proceeded with our theme “Fall” presentations. Some great photos were brought for sharing.

Peter gave his bio and background.

The program committee will work on what does the club want to do this year coming up and what do we need to do to get there. Suggestions that were discussed were:

- A presentation on Medium Format (Alice Newton)
- Continuing with the Pre-Meeting Tutorials (Rip Smith)
- The Club should always be looking at photos, whether its for our Theme's or Critique Sessions (Rip Smith)
- Need to think of how to fill our 12 months worth of meetings (Rip Smith)
- Having more shoot outs or trips – mode of communication to be email (Kelly Riner)
- Having future club competitions (like we used to) (Kelly Riner)
- Sharing pictures on the overhead vs. printed photos, can bring on a memory stick or even a laptop

At this point, the meeting was adjourned.