

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 21, 2011

By Jean Davids, Secretary Monticello Camera Club

13 members were in attendance. Jeanne Marquette (President) couldn't make it so Jean Davids led the meeting. We started the meeting at 7:05 pm. We started the meeting by having reports from some of our committee reps.

Steve Fowler, **Agenda Committee** – nothing new

Wendy Dappen, **Events Committee** – did not attend

Bob Somerville, **Photo Show Committee** - Had a meeting at 6:30 with the rest of the photo show committee. Signage was discussed. Larry Wilson agreed to have a table to show how to do kaleidoscopes images. John Richardson will have one about doing HDR photos. Troy from the camera store in St. Cloud will do a Q&A. Discussed press releases. Will do one for Monticello Times (Bob), Big Lake papers (Jean), St. Michael Patch (John R), Buffalo papers (Larry?). Lynne will review them prior to submitting them. Val inquired about people selling matted prints at the show with part of the sales going to the club. Advertising the event – we should pair up with the Mora Club and the Arts Alliance to advertise it more.

Val Somerville, **Finance Committee** – Got a club checkbook now instead of just the initial one we had gotten.

December 21 - This is our annual holiday social meeting and our last meeting for 2011.

Each member paid for his or her own food/beverage choice.

Our assignment was Favorite Memories. A few people attending displayed photos.

The topic for this meeting was an open forum. Sanford showed some of the National Geographic photo contest winners at his table. Otherwise it was generally a social meeting for the evening.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.