

## Meeting Minutes

Date: July 18, 2012

By Jean Davids, Secretary Monticello Camera Club

Estimated 16 members plus 1 guest in attendance giving us a total of approximately 17 in attendance.

Jean Davids (Secretary) opened up the meeting at 7 pm for Steve Huss, President, who could not attend.

Asked for a volunteer for Events Coordinator again. This time, Carol Heesen, Katie Friedman and Heather Reinhart all volunteered to be on the committee. Carol suggested that Heather would be good at being the chair of the committee and she finally said that if no one else was willing to do it by next month that she would do it. Jean Davids told her she was sure there would be done and so she agreed to be the chair of the Events committee.

Ken Kvam approached Jean Davids with information related to annual filings the club might need to do as being a non-profit. Form 990M is required annually based on his research. Val Somerville, Treasurer, has been notified and Ken agreed that he could be on the Finance Committee. He has a background in accounting that might come in useful. More research will be done regarding the annual filing that might be needed.

Photos for Facebook page were reviewed and a vote was attempted for a winner. No consensus could be reached and so it was suggested that we rotate through the photos that were entered. Jean Davids said she was willing to try and do this on a weekly basis as best as possible.

Showed the assignment photos: Fireworks. One person brought in photos on a memory stick but he just joined the club that night so an exception was made. Otherwise, all photos had been emailed as requested. It was mentioned how one person had used a black piece of cardboard to block off the camera in between shots. This also brought up how Carol Heesen had given a discussion on this about two years ago about using this exact same process.

Our discussion topic was Action and Motion. It was an open discussion by those attending. Various types of action examples were discussed such as polo, police dog training, evening star rotation. Mentioned in general was the need for fast shutter speeds, higher ISO, and lower f-stops.

For our upcoming meeting in August, John Richardson has agreed to show us how he set up to do his action/motion shot of peppers splashing into a tank full of water. This should prove to be very interesting and you won't want to miss it. Steve Fowler says he will contact Sanford Smith regarding our future discussion of Black & White photography. It had been suggested by one of our members that he would be good to discuss this topic with us because of his expertise.

The meeting adjourned around 8:00 pm although some members lingered doing further discussion until around 9 pm.