

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 18, 2013

By: Jean Davids, Secretary Monticello Camera Club

There were 18 members and at least 5 spouses and 1 guest in attendance, totaling 24 people. This was a good turnout being it is so close to Christmas. Jean Davids opened the meeting around 7:20 pm in the absence of Steve Huss (President) who was out sick. Get better soon Steve.

We opened the meeting by welcoming our guests to our holiday gathering.

We let everyone visit and eat a bit first before starting the meeting with our assignment photos. Five members shared photos this month for the assignment, which was Shadows. Great photos. Thanks for sharing everyone. Next month's assignment is Holiday Memories. Also shared the 2014 assignments that are now posted on our website on the calendar page.

It was determined that the restaurant is available to us to use for our meetings unless they have a large group that would require the space instead. So, we will still need to be prepared to be moved to a different room but for now, the restaurant will be where we meet from now on.

Bob Somerville discussed the 2014 Monticello Photo Show. The dates are confirmed for March 29-30. In Bob's discussions with River City Extreme, it was determined that we can have the smaller of the sides of their new banquet facilities. It will be 30 x 60 feet versus the old 32 x 80 space we had previously. The really great news is that we can have this space for free yet. We should be able to easily fit the show into this space.

These items were determined based on our photo show committee. We will skip doing demonstrations this year as we don't know whether we would have space to set them up and we had trouble getting volunteers to do presentations. If we find after this year's setup that we would still have room to do something else, we can do that next year. What we are thinking this year is that we can have someone roaming in the room to answer questions as well as having more people at the front welcome desk for Q&A from the public. That would serve as a replacement for demonstrations. The fee for entering photos will be \$5 per entry as agreed to at the November meeting. Because we will be getting the room for free, we will continue with the 2 days of photo show and River City Extreme has confirmed that we get it for the 2 days. Hours for the show will remain as 10 am to 7 pm on Saturday and 10 am to 3 pm on Sunday. We still need to confirm setup can be done Friday night. Bob turned over the forms needed for the photo show to Jean Davids to make the necessary changes and get them ready for our website.

The gathering broke up around 8:45 - 9:00 pm.