

Meeting Minutes

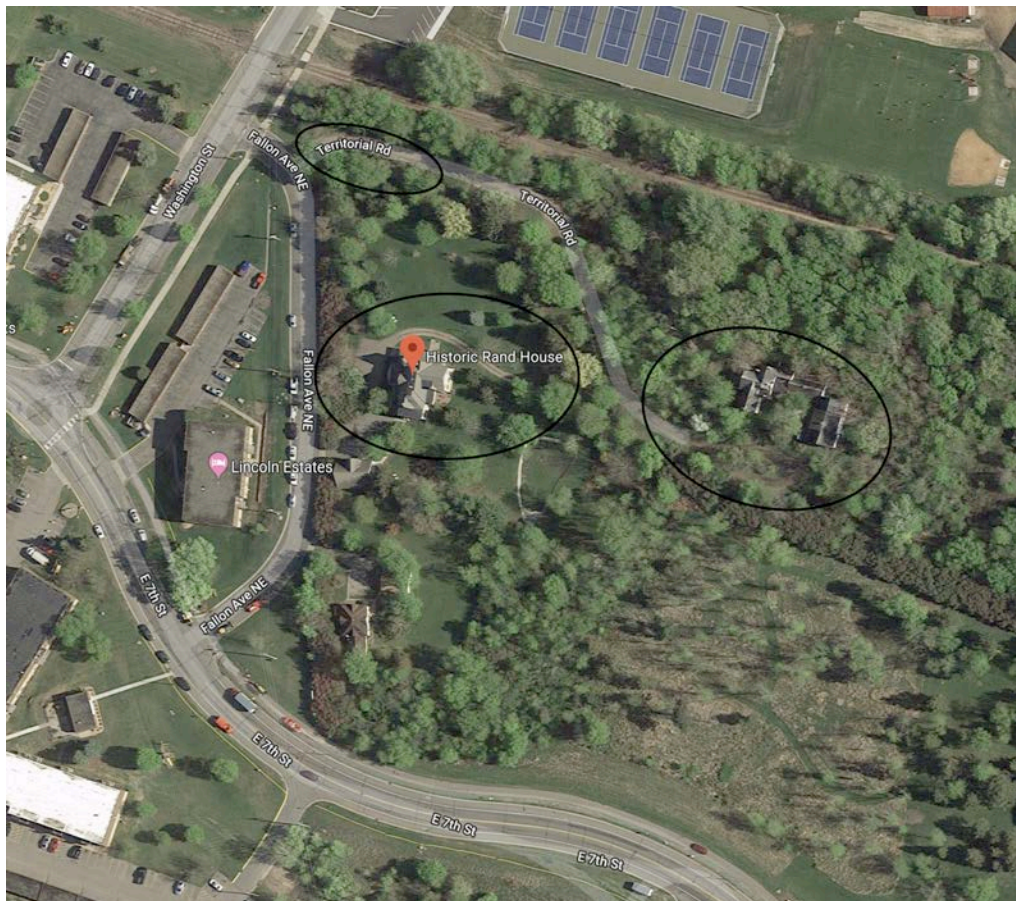
Date: July 17 2019

By: Jean Davids, Secretary

The meeting began shortly after 7:15 pm and was presided over by secretary Jean Davids. We were moved to a different room for this meeting because they needed the other for a poker tournament. There were 10 members in attendance. Members were given time to get their drinks and food arranged. The meeting ended around 8:30 or so.

The assignment was Summer Celebrations. Jean Davids and Kevin Juliot shared photos they took of the Spud Fest Fireworks in Big Lake. Rick Lockhart shared a few photos from a variety of summer celebrations that he has observed over the years including air shows, state fair and others.

The topic was Neutral Density Filters and was presented by Bob Somerville. We viewed (with some minor issues due to internet connection) a video from the website www.schoolofphotography.com "ND Filters – In Depth Guide For Beginners (see it on [https://www.theschoolofphotography.com/freebies/nd-filters-in-depth-guide-for-beginners?rq=nd filters](https://www.theschoolofphotography.com/freebies/nd-filters-in-depth-guide-for-beginners?rq=nd%20filters)). He then shared some of his photos and his ND Filter gear. Bob has a variable neutral density filter and is happy with his. Jean Davids said she is happy with the one she has as well, despite the negative review of them that was given in the video. You can see these varieties of filters in the video.



Jean Davids discussed the calendar of events for the rest of the year. She mentioned that she and Heather had talked with Sue Seeger to get ideas and were told of an abandoned house out by the Rand House. I am including a map clip of where it is in relation to the Rand House. Don Pfleiderer said he would see if he could contact the

owners of the Rand House to get permission to take photos there. Jean Davids also knows of an abandoned house owned by the family of Diane Ewing that is out of County Road 14 between Big Lake and Monticello. She will check to see if it is possible for us to use this as a house that we can take photos of as well. A map of this location is also included here. Jean will ask her about photos being taken there as well.



Upcoming Meetings

August 21

- Assignment: Photo taken or edited with filters
- Topic: Lensball photography including refraction photography in general presented by Jean Davids (may need assistance)

September 18

- Assignment: Lensball/Refraction Photos
- Topic: Architecture/Cityscape (photo shoot to be done sometime between meetings in September/October)

October 16

- Assignment: Architecture/Cityscape
- Topic: Low Light Photography - need speaker or video yet

November 20

- Assignment: Close to Home - photos taken in your yard or out the window, anything close to home
- Topic: Still Life/Table Top - Rick Lockhart will present/demonstrate

December 18

- Assignment: Still Life/Table Top
- Topic: Annual Holiday meeting - bring your spouse or significant other. Discussion is whatever you like.