

SLCC - SUN LAKES CAMERA CLUB

MARCH 30, 2023

OFFICER & CHAIR MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: President Samantha Palmatier, Treasurer Betsy Ohlgart, ACCC Liaison John Livoti, Webmaster Bob Little

REPORTS:

1. It was voted on and passed that the meeting place and dates for The Sun Lakes Camera Club will change for the 23-24 year. Beginning in October, 2023, meetings will be held at Cottonwood on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. The time will remain the same starting at 6:30. It was discussed how this is beneficial to the club as there are no rental fees and members will be able to bring a non-alcoholic drink as well as store bought snacks.
2. There was a unanimous vote to increase membership dues to \$35./single and \$50./couple for the upcoming 23-24 year.
3. A Nomination Committee will be formed in 2/1/2024 in order to select nominees for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair for the upcoming year. The members of this committee will be replaced every two years according to the club's by-laws.
4. There was a discussion of the club publishing a calendar for sale to the general public. The board was presented with a calendar from another club as an example. Photos would come from club members and would be thematic to each month. Advertisers would be sought and the calendar would sell for approximately \$12. With proceeds divided equally between the club and a local non-profit. A committee would be needed to undertake this project. The membership will be asked for their interest and if they would be willing to serve on the committee.
5. It was suggested that it may be a good idea at this time to move \$5,000. of the club's funds to a high-yield, short term CD or TBill. Bob Little and Betsy Ohlgart will look into this.
6. The club's members will be asked for suggestions for summer photo op trips both locally and farther away.
7. The agenda for the April 6th meeting was set. John Livoti will present awards from the recent ACCC Spring Roundup. There will be a mock judging competition consisting of 3 seasoned judges and 3 random club members in which marks and comments will be compared in order to give everyone a better understanding of the judging process. Linda Davis has gathered a number of prints to be judged. This should be a fun experience.

8. Adjournment: Motion was made by Sam and seconded by John to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

Betsy Ohlgart – Treasurer

Acting Secretary