

Grande Prairie Photography Club Executive Board Meeting- September 12, 2011

Present: Janice, Lloyd, Heather, Mick, Don, Melissa, Michele, Chris

Regrets: Lukasz, Doreen, Don, William

1. Heather called meeting to order at 7:10pm.

2. Approval of Agenda. Heather approved the minutes and Melissa seconded.

3. Approval of Minutes. Lloyd approved the minutes, Janice seconded.

4. Treasurer's Report: Chris wrote some checks for re-imbusement and services rendered.

5. Members Report. Lloyd reported there are 82 paid members. Lloyd also mentioned that Eleanor Andrews still needs to pay \$50 for her membership. Lukasz has paid up his remaining workshop fee.

6. Field trip Report. There is a field trip scheduled for Jasper on September 23 for the weekend. There will be a sunset shoot at Sulpher Gates on the way to Jasper. Kim Scott needs a ride and also need confirmation from Steve Brown. Don will worry about the accommodations and will talk about the field trip at the next club meeting.

Ideas for another light painting field trip was brought forward and the annual field trip to O`Brien park at the end of the month to photograph the fall colours will be scheduled as well. Janice will set up a sunset shoot at Crystal Lake.

7. Old Business: September`s meeting: Theme is Higher Learning. Member showcase will be Scot Littleton. Sean Trostem will show a slideshow of some of the images from East vs. West. Topic will be shooting for the Scavenger Hunt.

October`s meeting: Theme is Humour, topic will be shooting Jack O`Lanterns. Michele and Melissa will carve two each and bring them to the meeting. Lloyd will remind members to bring cameras, tripods and flashlights.

November s meeting: Will be decided upon later.

December`s meeting: Christmas Party.

Fall into Photography Workshop: The feedback from the survey mostly indicated that the location wasn`t the best but only one person felt it wasn`t worth the money. There was a couple of complaints about submitting the photos on time but those participants were late to arrive. There was another complaint about submitting the photos- they thought the photos submitted for the contest had to be taken during the workshop when in fact they had to be taken that weekend. Samantha and Darwin are tentatively booked for next year. Also discussed using Camp Wapiti for next year would be a good idea. Also moving the breakfast to sooner than later was a good idea as well. Sponsorship debriefed and decided that sponsorship conditions need to be made clear and agreed upon before we go ahead with sponsorship.

Scavenger Hunt prizes will be ready for the October meeting club meeting. Michele will confirm with Shelly from LD that those prizes will be ready and photos judged.

8. New Business:

9. Open mike. Appreciation for the workshop was expressed.

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.