

# GP Photo Club Executive Meeting Minutes

**Monday July 14, 2014**

Commenced: 7:11 pm at GP Library  
(Quorum: 7 members)

**In Attendance:** D. Altman, R. Moffat, K. White, D. Fast, L. Dykstra, R. Scott, D. Duplessis

**Regrets:** W. Vavrek, C. Young, C. McMullen

## **1. Adoption of Agenda (adopted)**

## **2. Review of Previous Minutes (June 9, 2014)**

D. Fast would like RV dump station changed to just below Centre 2000 in the park (See: **5. Old Business – Section d.i.**).

## **3. Membership Report**

D. Fast reported that we had 2 new members sign up at the June club meeting and received 2 cheques in the mail for 2 additional members. This brings our total member count to 61.

L. Dykstra will contact Rhonda Bohnke to confirm whether she is on Facebook. We received her membership registration in the mail without an email address.

## **4. Treasurer Report**

- a. D. Fast reported that the bank statement was late last month and June's was received today.
- b. L. Craik is away on holidays until August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- c. A bill for the library room was received and D. Fast will make payment at the end of the meeting.
- d. D. Fast reported that Tracy Vavrek had completed a final document for the Paul Pivert Scholarship and mailed it to the club. We have not received it yet.
- e. D. Altman reported that the returns submitted to the CRA were received in the mail and were accepted!!

## **5. Old Business**

### **a. July Meeting – Portraiture**

- i. D. Fast has confirmed 3 models and 3 group leaders (Sean Trostem, Maj Jose and Chris Beauchamp).
- ii. This meeting will be the same format as last year.
- iii. D. Fast will send an email to the members with the details for this meeting.

**b. August Meeting – Family BBQ**

- i. Weather permitting we will meet just below Centre 2000 in the park for a BBQ.
- ii. K. White will lead the scavenger hunt for members who want to participate.
- iii. Alternate plan will be to have a potluck at the Centre for Creative Arts and a scavenger hunt of items within the Centre.

**c. 100 Year Celebration Update**

- i. K. White reported that there are 60 different acts scheduled to perform over the long weekend in August. There are 40 acts confirmed and still waiting on the others. There will be different genres each day at the park.
- ii. K. White will confirm whether we will have a booth for club exposure during this weekend event.
- iii. R. Moffatt proposed to have volunteers man the booth during the high traffic hours and hand out business cards. Approximately 4 hours each day.
- iv. R. Moffat suggested having 6 bright coloured yellow t-shirts printed with our logo for the volunteers to wear.
- v. D. Duplessis suggested “t-shirts to go” on Resources Road and K. White will follow up.

**d. Theme for September meeting (Old Bezanson Town Site, Slide show of Foliage)**

- i. R. Scott suggested changing the venue to the Old Bezanson Town Site because the view in the valley would be a better spot for capturing fall colours and can be done rain or shine.
- ii. We will suggest for members to carpool but will not arrange this due to liability issues.

**e. Theme for October meeting (Critique)**

- i. R. Moffat will contact Dan Arberry to find out whether he is interested in doing a session on how to critique.
- ii. If Dan is unable R. Moffat will see if someone from the Centre for Creative Arts is available.

**f. Theme for November meeting (Shadows)**

- i. R. Scott will lead this meeting and would like to have 2 or 3 different stations set up.
- ii. Move forward for further discussion.

**6. New Business**

**a. Website**

- i. D. Altman reported that the website is ready for final approval and that she is experiencing internet issues therefore unable to view the site.
- ii. Executive members are encouraged to view the website at <http://gpphotoclub.nine10.ca> and to give feedback to D. Altman.

- iii. Executive members will let D. Altman know what day/evening they have available for a website training session that can be arranged with nine10.

## **7. Open Mike**

### **a. Community Connections Ad**

- i. There was discussion regarding whether an ad for the club would be placed in the Community Connections publication.
- ii. D. Fast reported that the ad was submitted for the Fall Edition.
- iii. There was a unanimous decision to have an add put in the fall and winter editions of the Community Connections publication.

### **b. Screen at Watson's Foto Source**

- i. W. Vavrek sent an email asking whether we could have something displayed on the screen at Watson's advertising the photography club. He was watching the slideshow of photos that also included the photographer's watermark and thought this would be another way to promote the photography club.
- ii. D. Duplessis has agreed to permit a slideshow and R. Scott has volunteered to work on this task and will bring a proposal forward for input and approval.

### **c. Field Trip Maps**

- i. R. Moffat would like to see maps included with the field trips posted on Facebook. There are members who are new to the area and members who use their cell phones that would find it helpful to click the map for directions to the event(s).
- ii. K. White will include a map with scheduled field trips.

## **8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:07pm (approved).**