**GP Photo Club Executive Meeting Minutes**

**Monday June 13, 2016**

Commenced: 7:08 pm at GP Library

(Quorum: 8 members)

**In Attendance:** Chris Thompson, Robert Moffat, Kim White, Lloyd Dykstra, Christine Young,

Maj Jose, Dianne Pelland Arsenault, Delwyn Innes

**Regrets:** Belle Mampusti Bergeron, Janice Kretzer-Prysunka, Doug Duplessis, Liza Curtiss

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion - Dianne

Second - Robert

**Review and Approval of Previous Minutes (May 9, 2016)**

Change the following item:

* Upcoming Club Meetings

September - After Dark to October – After Dark

Motion – Robert

Second – Maj

**Old Business**

* *Membership Update*

*Lloyd reported we have 62 members.*

*A new email address with two separate groups (Executive and Members) has been set up for the Executive at* *gppc.ab.ca@gmail.com* *. Additional information will be emailed separately.*

* *Financial Update*

Nothing to report…Doug was unable to attend meeting.

* *Web*

Chris will make arrangements with Tammenthia Diesel to arrange a website training session for Dianne, Liza, Kim and himself.

We would also like to evaluate the possibility of moving our website to another web host.

We will look at three to four hosting providers as well as domains to use.

Chris will speak with Liza and Kim will research the providers.

**Upcoming Club Meetings**

* *June – Landscapes*

How to take landscape photos with depth of field and focal point(s). Lloyd will lead this meeting starting at 7:00 pm at Kleskun Hill. Dianne will put a post on Facebook with the details.

* *July – Flash and Studio Lighting*

Have the meeting at Station 29 in Sexsmith if they have the availability. Chris will check with Linda or Al and book both sides. Chris will touch base with Doug to see if he is available to share the lead with Maj. Maj has received confirmation from three models for the meeting shoot.

* *August – High Shutter & Water*

Burst water balloons/various options.

* *September – BBQ*
* *October – After Dark*

Photographing in low light conditions-how to.

*Ideas from Previous Meetings*

* Macro Night – Using adapters to capture your image.
* Image Quest – Use a bingo board with 9 squares (max.) consisting of low light/park bench/silhouette/etc. One theme with members shooting their best image and emailing it to the club for the next meeting.
* Selective Focus using Focal Length
* Studies in Composition – How to/what to look for when taking a photo. Rule of thirds/leading lines/shapes/etc. Covers many areas of photography including landscape/portrait/etc. (Bert Reynolds from Fairview as a possible speaker)
* Club Camping Trip – Search and Rescue techniques where 1 member is lost and has to be found.

**Field Trips**

Nothing to report…Janice was unable to attend the meeting.

Delwyn will post a link on FB with information on how to shoot fireworks.

**New Business**

* *Signing Authority*

Doug was unable to attend meeting.

* Beaverlodge Art Show
* Each member that is submitting an image(s) in the show will also need to include a Bio that will be printed on letter size card stock and placed into a binder. The cover page will have the photography club’s logo and the first page will have information on the club.
* Robert will need the bios and samples of images sent to his email for the Cultural Centre to use in their advertisements.
* Opening day is Sunday June 25th at 2:00 pm. Any members with submissions who plan on attending will need to bring hors d’oeuvres. Dianne will start a post on FB for those involved to list what they will bring to avoid duplication.
* Maj will contact Deb from Art of the Peace to help publicize the show.
* The Beaverlodge Culture Centre FB page has additional information about the show and will put an announcement in their paper. Kim will post a copy of the advertisement on the group FB page.
* The members able to assist with the set up will meet at the Cultural Centre Friday June 24th between 12:00-1:00 pm.

**Ideas for Workshop**

Dave Brosha – Landscape/Lighting/Portraiture Photography

* Workshop will be held on Friday July 8, 2016.
* Morning session will be held at the Centre for Creative Arts and the afternoon session will be held at the GP Museum. Maj will confirm bookings for the morning and afternoon sessions.
* Chris will ask Dave is he needs any assistants.
* An “Environmental Portraiture” theme.
* There will be three experienced models for the shoot that Maj will organize.
* Chris has received twenty-five emails from members interested in attending the workshop. Lloyd will send an email using the new member link to remind members the deadline will be June 17th for anyone interested in attending. After this date, Chris will announce the names of the members whose names have been drawn to attend. A list will be posted on our FB page and an email will be sent to the members.
* The maximum number for the afternoon session is twenty-five.
* There will be a fee of $30.00 for non-members to attend the morning session depending on seating.

 **Open Discussion**

Nothing to report.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Motion - Maj

Second - Christine