

Niagara Falls Camera Club

Executive Meeting

October 10, 2006

Present: Stan & Jennie Grant, Len Mather, Sharon Murray, Dean Crukshank, Leslie Khan, Terry Demray, Karen Fulham. Scott Simons, Chris Empey Art Haines

Absent: Paul Patterson, Frank Goulding, Janice Haines

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It was move by Scott Simons that the minutes of the meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Len Mather. Carried.

Financial Report

No Report.

Slide Committee

It was reported by Karen Fulham that there are seven members competing and this month four members will be doubling up in the next competition. There will be a total of eleven competing in slides.

It was also reported that there were 24 slides entered and a total of 12 ribbons given out.

Print Committee

It was reported by Len Mather that there were 20 members, including three new members who competed in the September Competition, submitting a total of 59 prints, 39 in colour and 20 in monochrome. Of the total number of members competing, (20), ten members submitted entries in the monochrome division.

With regard to the number of awards handed out, 14 awards, including 5 diamond ribbons, 7 gold ribbons and 2 silver ribbons were awarded in monochrome. Thirty-one awards, including 16 diamond ribbons, 12 gold ribbons and 3 silver ribbons were awarded in the colour division.

It was also reported by Len Mather that the Niagara Falls Camera Club Photography Showcase would be held in the Rosberg Room, in the Niagara Falls Public Library during the month of December 2006. Setup will take place on Friday evening, December 1, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. Dismantling of the Showcase will be Thursday evening, December 28, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. Information relating to this activity will be made available to all members at the November 6th meeting.

Programme Chair

It was reported by Leslie Khan that at the meeting in November a digital projector is needed. The cost to rent one from the Camera Place is \$100.

Stan & Jennie Grant generously will lend the camera club the money to buy the digital projector. Leslie Khan and Chris Empey will look into getting one.

Thanks again to Stan & Jennie Grant.

Social Chair

It was reported by Terry Demray that Betty's Restaurant is booked for the banquet on April 30, 2007. It was brought up by Terry Demray that we might not get the same room.

House Committee

It was reported by Art Haines that there is \$20.12 in the kitty.

Newsletter Chair

It was reported by Leslie Khan that the newsletter is on the Camera Club website at niagarafallscamerclub.ore.

Publicity Chair

It was reported by Chris Empey that he has put flyers at Zehrs, No Frills, A&P, Sobeys, IGA & Shoppers Drug Mart and the McBain Centre.

The flyers were made up by Leslie Khan.

Advertising has gone into Niagara this Week and the Niagara Falls Review and Chris Empey is looking into advertising on cogeco.

Website Report

It was reported by Chris Empey that the Programmes, standings, awards and newsletter are on the website.

It was also reported that 464 people have visited the website and 25 are from other countries.

It was also reported that Chris Empey had a call from someone who had read it in Niagara this Week and stated he would be out next week.

Historians

It was reported by Jennie Grant that she is looking for some history on the Camera Club to be put on the website. She is going to ask Ted Ball.

New Business

Review of August/September Library Showcase

It was reported by Scott Simons that it went well at the library. There were 20 pamphlets picked up. The Prints were changed every week. Chris Empey had a few calls regarding the Camera Club.

Review of judges Stipend

It was reported by Chris Empey about raising the amount that is given to judges and the ones who are doing the programmes. They are currently being paid \$20 and when there are three judges it is \$15 each. It was discussed and voted on to raise the amount to \$25 and more if someone is coming farther away.

It was moved by Scott Simons that the raise be accepted. Seconded by Leslie Khan. Carried.

Digital vs. Traditional

It was brought up about having two categories. One for digital and one for traditional.

It was discussed and it will be brought up to members.

Members Night

Rosemary Bowman would like to look after member's night. Leslie Khan is willing to let her do it if she does not give it up.

NFRCC Vote on Nature Category

Rules were given out to the executive. It was discussed and it was decided that it should be left the same. Chris Empey will vote against it at the next regional meeting.

Judges Choice Award

It was discussed that the judges pick the one they like the best on competition night. It was voted on and passed. It will be brought up at the next competition with the judge.

It was brought up by Stan Grant that maybe at the end of the competition have a slide or print that is unusual or funny.

It was moved by Scott Simons that the meeting be adjourned at 900 P.M.

The next executive meeting will be held in the conference room at the library on Monday January 15, 2007.