



**Sun City Photography Club
Minutes of the September 13, 2011 Member Meeting**

President Stan Abrahamson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM He welcomed all in attendance.

Minutes of the Members' May 11, 2011 Meeting were accepted as posted on the Club Website.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Sandy LoPresti reported the club current balance is \$5,655.19. Revenues from CAM for new and renewal membership and collected class fees were still pending.

By-Law Change:

The Executive Board of the PC with input from the Life Style Division approved a change in the existing By-Laws that only changed the term of the President. "The President shall serve for no more than two (2) consecutive years." The Proposal was moved and seconded. The General Membership vote yea and the proposal was passed.

Announcements:

Boys and Girls Club:

Stan gave a report on the summer project with the Boys and Girls Club while a slide show played in the background showing various activities. Stan announced the association with the Boys and Girls club with a program for the fall with new students. Stan encouraged all members who could to consider volunteering.

Also thanks to Bob Nachman for his article in the September SunSensations on the PC project with Boys and Girls Club.

Nomination Committee:

Reported that firm candidates had volunteered for most of the offices and they would continue their efforts to fill all positions.

Club Fair:

Gracene Pelusoe stated she needed volunteers for the fair. Enough volunteers would mean only an hour or two of your time would be required.

Holiday Party:

The Holiday Party will be held December 13th at Hidden Cypress. It will begin at 7:00 and dessert and fruit would be served.. A clip board for volunteers to sign up to help with materials need for the party and setup was circulated during the meeting.

Education:

Jeannine Rowe thanked the membership for their interest; class signups have been brisk.

2012 Sun City Phone Book Competition:

Photographs will be accepted for consideration for selection as the cover for the 2012-2013 Sun City Hilton Head Resident Information Directory (The Phone Book) at the October 11, 2011 monthly membership meeting. Questions-Contact Bob Rasmussen 705-5200.

New Business:**Rules for Club Competitions:**

We are asking everyone to continue to bring their prints for display and for the Judge to see. The procedure for the matted prints will be the same and can be found on the club website (pcschh.org). The difference is that everyone who enters must also submit a digital copy of their photo to Rich de Asla by email. This should be easy, as there is no need for re-sizing or other adjustments. Just follow the 3 steps below to email the photograph. Digital photographs must be submitted at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting or by 7 PM on the Sunday preceding the meeting. This procedure will help make it a lot easier for Rich to keep all the entrants in the proper category.

The following are the requirements for submitting digital files by email to Rich de Asla for the club monthly competition -

Email your photograph to raasla1@gmail.com.

1. Email subject line should read: monthly competition photo
2. The submitted file should be a JPG.
3. The following file naming convention should be used: Level-Photo title- Photographers name.jpg
(example: Novice-Blue Bird-John Doe.jpg)

Program:

The guest speaker and judge was Richard Burkhart of the Savannah Morning News.
The subject and competition theme was - "Photojournalism"

The next Photography Club meeting will be October 11th at 7:00 PM in Hidden Cypress.

The guest speaker will be USCB Professor Phil Dunn. The subject and competition theme will be "Weather"

Respectfully submitted

Mary Clare Pott
Secretary