

Nassau County Camera Club Board Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 2, 2018

Board Members in attendance: Dave Curtin, Helen Albano, Jane Allegretti, Julie Allegretti, Val Interligi, Joe Senzatimore, Ken Thalheimer and Steven Kessler.

Treasurer Report – Helen reviewed the Treasury Report of March 30, 2018 – there was a closing balance of \$4,725.98. The report was read and accepted.

The Programs / Workshops Report- Joe -all remaining club meeting dates for this year are filled with workshops and presentations.

Judges Chair: Joe - Judges set for rest of the remainder of this year.

Competition Report- Ken –next competition is April 18, 2018 with deadline for submission April 11, 2018.

Membership Report- Steven – We have two possible new members.

Webmaster Report- Julie/Jane - nothing new to report.

Selection Report: - Val - Nothing new to report.

Old Business:

Minutes of the Board Meeting of March 5, 2018 were accepted.

Unfinished/Ongoing Business:

End of year party menus discussed and will be sent out to members shortly. Cost per attendee will be approximately same as last year- about \$45.00 – including tax and gratuity. Individual bar tabs will be extra. The date is June 20, 2018 from 6:30-9:30 PM. and will be held at a new location- Palmer's American Grille- 123 Fulton Street, Farmingdale, New York 11735.

Ken will continue to check with Levittown Library staff on status of library space availability for the upcoming 2018-2019 year.

DA's Office project will continue- a second round will be held so members should keep taking pictures of events and places in Nassau County for future submissions. Images already submitted by our club's members were accepted by the Nassau County DA's Office project and are being featured in their annual 2017 report.

Dave continues to assemble this year's winning images for Joe who is organizing the End of Year Member's Choice Awards. A ballot will be developed for voting - further details will follow as they become available.

As noted in last month's minutes the 2018 Glennies MVCC Competition deadline has passed. The club's Competition Committee reviewed and submitted ten images to represent the club for this competition. Judging by the Glennies will take place on April 15th.

New Business:

PFLI Delegates Update:

The upcoming Fall 2018 PFLI Photorama target date is moved to October (rather than September) and the location will probably be Bayard Cutting Arboretum. Details are being finalized by Mike DiRenzo and PFLI and will be shared in the future.

The PFLI Youth HS Showcase –April 5th is the competition and awards will be held on April 29th.

The PFLI Judge's Seminar was held on Saturday, March 17th with approximately 57 attendees.

The PFLI Spring Spectacular date is Sunday, April 15th, 2018. A Canon Explorer of Light- Jack Reznicki – will be the featured presenter. A new morning session presentation will discuss night sky photograph. The Spring Spectacular hours are 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and will be held at the Van Nostrand Theater,

Sagtikos Arts & Science Building on the Suffolk Community College in Brentwood, N.Y.

The Creative PFLI Site will be leaving the current platform and moving to SmugMug. Low voting turnout remains very low. There will be no popular voting once the site moves to SmugMug.

Joe S. - the Nominating Chairperson – Joe will present the executive office nominations slate at the April 2, 2018 club meeting.

The Wednesday, April 28th, club meeting – as noted on the webpage’s calendar – will be Kathy Bacca who returns with her “little critters” for a photo shoot opportunity. We will have a time limit per shooter of 3-5 minutes for your turn - depending on the number of members who show up for the shoot. After that time you will go to the back of the line for another turn. This will allow maximum participation and a less crowded and safer photo shoot - no tripping over tripods or each other and/or shooting “around” each other to decrease distractions to those shooting. We plan on having two shooting stations to keep things moving and to present more variety to members.

Next Board Meeting: will be held on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm .

Submitted by Steven Kessler, Secretary