

Focal Point Meeting Minutes - May 18, 2010

The meeting took place at 5:00 PM for members to have social hour and other shared questions/etc. The normal/regular part of the meeting started at 6:30 PM.

Doug Livingston - Chairperson lead the meeting.

Treasurer's Report by Brenda Pfeffer (Treasurer) notes that there is approx \$2,000.00 in our current checking account. Also discussion was made that Biff Ulm will close the current checking account and that Brenda Pfeffer will open up a new checking account. Brenda Pfeffer (Treasurer), Douglas Livingston (Chairperson) and Lorraine Northagen (Records Chairperson) will be the names listed to this new account. Brenda Pfeffer's phone number is: 218-851-3460.

OLD BUSINESS - to find out more information for the "Reflection images" needed for display at the Franklin during musical slide show. To get more information and decide where to send to and the deadline to submit photos depicting different forms/perspectives of REFLECTIONS. Doug/Brenda will try and get more info on this.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tentative date for Picturing next year will be March 5, 2011.

There will be a Fishing Widows Play at the Franklin Arts Center on June 24 & 25.

Doug L. discussed Crex Meadows – a Wisconsin workshops \$40.00 for one day. Registration deadline July 15, 2010. For more information visit their website at: www.crexmeadows.org

There are lots of sandhill crane that migrate here in Oct.

Fritz Loven should be good for photos right now. Near the Grand View Lodge, trilliums are very plentiful.

The Blue Angels Air Show will appear in St.Cloud on June 26 & 27 for those wanting images.

Roy Abbott discussed the need for a new projector to use at the arboretum for our FocalPOINT meetings. Roy Abbott made a motion to find out and buy a new one and Dave Boran 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Deanie Nelson is going to check with a friend on possible recommended projectors. (A 1024 projector)

Roy Abbott...NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS: royabbott.smugmug.com

Field Trips Chairperson Dwight Munns - no discussion

Future Education/Classes per meeting - no discussion - Program Chairperson Jeff Collins absent.

Deanie Nelson took photos to be hung in the entry of the arboretum from May.

Deanie Nelson gave a small demonstration on the uses of "masking" in Photoshop.

Lorraine Northagen's photo was voted on for "Arb Photo of the Month".

June Assignment - Street Photography

May assignments- Motion Blur view - as usual great photography done by members.

Deanie noted that we need to get the name/address/phone number/etc. of a convenient place to get cameras fixed. (Marquet Camera? to check on)

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