

**OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**  
**Minutes of General Meeting**  
**February 1st 2017**

President - Ed Dunnett Past President - Richard Peake-Vout Vice President -Kathy Desjardins  
Treasurer - Nick Bosma Secretary - Teresa Lange Kings

Directors: Education - John Critchley Exhibitions - LeVonne Gaddy

Programs - David Cotton

Membership - Frieda van der Ree Newsletter - Shelley Harynuk Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk

Field trips/Assignments- Rick Horte Social - Sally Shivers

The meeting was held at the QB Civic Centre at 7pm February 1st 2017.

**Attendance:** approx 55 members and guests

7:00pm: President Ed welcomed everyone.

Ed informed everyone of a printer for sale; that two executive members would be stepping down and that we had new speakers.

**Membership:** Frieda-introduced three guests and 2 new members. The club has 113 members. Frieda reminded the members about the library books and DVDs available for loan to members.

**Vice President:** Kathy-told the members the Facebook page is up and running and invited everyone to join.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nick reported that our bank balance is \$6160.62 but we have yet to pay for the speakers. Coffee last month raised \$37 leaving us with a slight loss.

**Secretary:** Teresa-no report

**Education:** John-absent. Ed reported that sixty-three tickets to the Rick Hulbert workshop have been sold. Tickets will now be offered to other clubs.

The next Education Meeting is February 20th and the topic will be wildlife photography.

**Assignments and Field Trips:** Rick-the February 19th field trip is to Milner Gardens (slight charge for admittance). Lunch will be at Thallassa Restaurant. The assignment is One Photo-three different Perspectives-one for each category.

**Newsletter:** Shelley-absent. Vivienne thanked contributors. She suggested members could send in photos with a short explanation of what made them take that particular shot instead of long articles.

**Programs:** David-the speaker for March is Bryn Tassell.

**Exhibits:** Levonne-the planned May exhibition at the MAC has been unexplainably cancelled. The TOSH exhibition in November is still on.

**Social:** Sally-absent

**Data and Equipment:**Jack-Absent

**Past President:** Richard-asked for feedback on the new speakers.

**Results for Assignment:**

**B/W**

- 1 Frieda van der Ree
- 2 David Cotton
- 3 Alan Smith

**Colour**

- 1 Frieda van der Ree
- 2 Teresa Lange Kings
- 3 Alan Smith/Roland Semjanvos

**Digital Art**

- 1 Bill Trace
- 2 Alan Smith
- 3 Beth Millar/Roy Watts

**Slideshows-** Field Trip and January favourites

Thanks to Jack and Richard for putting together these presentations. Thanks to Richard for stepping up in Jack's absence.

7:50pm Coffee Break

**Guest Speaker:** David introduced Wally Chinn who gave a very interesting talk on Polar Bears.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm

Minutes prepared by Secretary Teresa Lange Kings