OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

Minutes of Special Meeting

Held: June 7, 2017, 7:00pm, at Qualicum Beach Civic Center East Room

President: Richard Peeke-Vout
Past President: Ed Dunnett
Vice President: Kathy Desjardins

Treasurer: Nick Bosma **Secretary:** Rick Horte

Directors: Education - John Critchley

Exhibitions - Ed Dunnett (Temporary)

Programs - David Cotton

Membership - Frieda van der Ree Newsletter - Vivienne Bearder Data & Equipment - Jack Harynuk Field Trips/Assignments- Lorene Kimora

Social - Sally Shivers

Regrets: Jack Harynuk and David Cotton

Attendance: 39 Members and 2 guests in attendance.

Meeting Chaired: Richard Peeke-Vout

Opening Remarks:

Welcome to the first meeting for the year 2017-18

 Lorene Kimura was appointed by the board of directors as the Field Trips and Assignment Director effective May 12,2017

Vice President Report:

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balance as at 7 June \$9,024; no liabilities outstanding.
- Strong financial position.

Secretary:

- Minutes are up to date.
- BC Government Society Act filings for 2017 were submitted within the 30day time period of the AGM.
- Require submission under the Society's act prior to November 28, 2018 have yet to be completed. It is anticipated that the submission will be completed on time.

Education:

- Last education meeting until this fall will be held June 20, "how to take better summer pictures".
- Open to other suggestions.

Assignments and Field Trips:

- Comments by Lorene Kimura.
- June Field trip is to the Fathers day car show in Qualicum Beach lunch to follow are Deez Bar and Gill. This trip is posted on the club website.

- Planning two additional trips: Whale watching in July out of Cowichan Bay and Bear watching In September out of Campbell River.
- Question raise if anyone was interested in Polar Bear watching on November.

Newsletter:

- Shelley Harynuk thanked for her guidance and leadership in publishing the newsletter in 2016 2017.
- Looking for articles for the next issue.

Programs:

Sends regrets

Membership:

The club has 123 members with 2 new members this evening.

Exhibits:

- Explained the submission deadlines and rule covering the TOSH exhibit. These will be distributed through Mail Chimp to all members
- Still seeking a permanent director for this position.

Data and Equipment:

- Sends regrets
- Richard speaking for Jack
 Jack has developed and is in the process of test a photographic competition program for
 the club, is looking for assistance with the testing. Five people are required to submit
 their images and three members are required to act as judges. Please contact Jack at
 technical.opc@gmail.com

Social:

No report

Past President:

No report

Slide Shows

Assignment Winners

Colour

First - Vivienne Bearder Second - Lorene Kimura Third - Karen Gold

Black & White

First - Karen Gold Second - Jack Harynuk Third - Lorene Kimura (tied) Third - Mary Watts

Digitally Altered

First - Lorene Kimura Second - Roy Watts Third - Bill Trace

Coffee and Social break 7:45 to 8:00

Introduction of Brad Powell by Richard Peeke-Vout

Speaker Brad Powell from the Nanaimo Photography Club

Topic Photography between Sunset and Sunrise tips and techniques

Next Meeting: 5 July 2017, at Qualicum Beach Civic Center

Meeting adjourned 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Rick Horte