

## Thunder Mountain Camera Club - April 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Ona G. President opened the meeting at 7 pm. Sharon B. Vice President and Secretary Bob P. were present.

- 11 folks were present at the meeting including 1 new member Paul Strot. Around the room introductions were completed. Snacks and drinks were provided.
- Business- Treasure report = Balance in the account \$971.79. The meeting room fees have been paid through June. Sharon reported that the state and federal IRS reports and documents had been filed and paid/ updated. The website was also renewed for another year and .org website for approximately \$151. Bob received \$40 for selling of tripods at the last meeting and is working on selling or giving away photographic equipment that has been collected by the club.
- Ona and Sharon announced that they were stepping down from their positions as President, Vice President and Treasurer. They volunteered for the positions in 2022 when Dawn moved out of state. They have pretty much managed everything except the website and would like others to step and move the club forward. The resignations are effective immediately and they handed the club files to Bob P.
- Attendees discussed paths forward and the bylaws and difficulties clubs tend to have to remain legitimate. Bob asked for a show of hand of those who may be interested in working on a committee moving forward. One idea was to contact each member by phone to make sure they were aware of the situation and to promote the May 2023 meeting for discussion about the future. Bob volunteered to have some folks make the calls
- Sharon gave a presentation on tips of wildlife photographs entered into the PSA competition. She had watched a presentation provided by PSA.
- PSA3 entries and some judging results were presented by Bob. Sharon had stepped down from the competition committee. Dieter, Bob P. and Donna F. Received results from 2 judge; Dieter H. (member) and Forrest Zerbe (professor at CMU). Dieter utilized his photo evaluation/scoring approach and Forrest provided technical comments. The results were combined and the top 6 in each category were selected for submittal to PSA. The results and comments from Forrest Zerbe for the PID color were presented. Due to time constraints, the other results were emailed to the photographers. The table below provides the placements of each photo by each judge and the total score of the placements (lowest score is highest ranking). The 6 photos in each category with the lowest total point were selected for submittal to PSA.

NAME	BW DIETER	BW FORREST	BW TOTAL	WL DIETER	WL FORREST	WL TOTAL	PID DIETER	PID FORREST	PID TOTAL
ONA	4	5	9	4	2	6	8	6	14
DONNA	2	2	4	6	7.5	13.5	5.5	2	7.5
CHRISTINE	7	9	16	9	10	19	4	8	12
BOB P	1	1	2	1.5	3	4.5	9	7	16
SHARON	6.5	8	14.5	3	6	9	1	1	2
CINDY	8	7	15	8.5	7.5	16	2	3	5
MARINA	6.5	3	9.5	6	4	10	7	5	12
DEBBIE	4	4	8	6	1	7	3	4	7
ROBERT	4	6	10	8.5	9	17.5	5.5	9	14.5
BOB C.			0	1.5	5	6.5			0

- Monthly Challenge - MACRO- Approx 6 folks provided their photographs considering this subject. The Monthly Challenge for next month is: WATER. Please get out there and take some photos and either bring them to the next club meeting on a flash drive or email them to: [thundermtncam@gmail.com](mailto:thundermtncam@gmail.com).

Meeting was over at 9:00 pm. The next meeting will be May 23, 2023 at 7 pm Bldg B rm 171 Western Colorado Community College.

Minutes were prepared by Bob P.