

Photo Arts Club of Toledo
January Board Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2009

The January meeting of the Photo Arts Club of Toledo was called to order at 7:30 by the President Todd Grinonneau.

Present were Mr. Grinonneau, Vice President Tajinder Singh, Treasurer, Al Henderson, Secretary, Wennie Anderson and Board Members, Ben Anderson, Steven Stalker, Jack Lykes and Mike Essi. Absent was Board member Ruth Rittichier.

Mr. Grinonneau asked Mr. Henderson for the Treasurer's and Membership reports. It was reported that there are now 77 active members with 14 new members. The money report shows us in very good standing. It was stated that the new programmable thermostat and giving up the phone in the clubhouse will recognize money saved.

A detailed treasurer's report can be obtained by contacting Mr. Henderson. Letters to the sponsors for the 2009 Photo Contest were signed by Mr. Grinnoneau and a short discussion of contacting a couple of other possible companies to assist us with prizes was discussed and agreed upon.

A discussion was lead by the president on reasons members stray from the group. It was the consensus of the group that the present economy might well be a big factor.

The 6 week seminar will start next week. It was decided to have each person attending fill out a questioner or survey on the classes. This will help us improve the classes for next year.

Again we discussed how to finally get the darkroom items out of the clubhouse. Jack Lykes will try to find someone to take the items as a donation and has until the next Board Meeting to do this.

Steven Stalker addressed taking the cabinets out and finishing the sink installment. Ben Anderson and Todd Grinonneau offered to assist him.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with revising the Photo Arts of Toledo Constitution and Bylaws. The last time they were revised was February 21, 2002. Many changes and corrections are in the process of being made and the changes will come before the General membership to be accepted.

The revising will continue and be finished at the February Board meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by

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