

## MEETING MINUTES

Time/Date: 7:00 PM, Wednesday, 27 September, 2023  
Location: Rm A2204, Yukon University

Present:

Walter Gutowski	Lene Nielsen	John Reeve	Lois Moore
Gerry Steers	Grant Abbott	Maggie Leary	Faye Cable
Janet Webster	Devon Lindsey	Sunny Lewis	Tina Brobby
Jerry Gallant	Jessica Murphy		

via ZOOM:

Executive Regrets:

Brian Pelchat

1. **Call to Order** at 7:13PM.

2. **Introductions.**

1. First meeting of the 2023-24 season.
2. Grant Abbott introduced himself as Chair, gave some background of recent changes within the Club.
3. Attendees then introduced themselves along with a brief history.

3. **Housekeeping.**

1. GA advised attendees of:
  - i) Status of new Handbook that replaces previous Constitution and Bylaws.
  - ii) WPC enters the Celebration of Nature competition sponsored by Lions Gate Camera Club; more information coming soon, and encouraged participation - we have done well in the past.
  - iii) WPC participates in the BC/Yukon speaker series - a search is on for another club to coordinate/host a speaker.
  - iv) GA encouraged attendees to search other club's websites.
  - v) GA will contact Victoria Camera Club.
  - vi) ML advised that an ICM (Intentional Camera Movement) event will be held along the North Klondike Highway this Sunday, 1PM starting at Hidden Valley School.
  - vii) ML advised that BP will guide meeting attendees through a multi-week Nigel Danson (YouTube) landscape photography learning session.

4. **Member Survey**

1. JW is leading an information gathering exercise to provide guidance to WPC on programming and presentation needs.
2. JW gave a brief background of herself, travels, blog, photography journey, and website.
3. JW will use *Survey Monkey* to distribute her questionnaire consisting of 10 topics which were briefly introduced to attendees.
4. Once survey is finalized, it will be sent to current and recent members (a large population sample is preferred) for response.

5. Survey results will be tabulated and presented to Executive Committee.
6. JW then encouraged attendees to break into small groups to discuss their photographic desires.
7. ML and BP intend to introduce sessions on learning.
8. WG advised that the website ([whitehorsephotographyclub.ca](http://whitehorsephotographyclub.ca)) has links to various instructional sites. JG has looked at it and found many of the links no longer work. WG will review and update as necessary.

### **3. Other Business.**

- 2.1. Tea and cookies courtesy of ML.
- 2.2. GA and WG discussed need for a repository for members' images. Victoria Camera Club has good information on their website.
- 2.3. Next Meeting - October 11, 2023.

9:00 PM Adjourn

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Walter Gutowski, Secretary