

HVPPSNY General Meeting Minutes

To: HVPPSNY
From: Steve Moses
Re: General Meeting Minutes
Date: March 18, 2015 @ 6:30 PM – Bistecca Italian Steakhouse, Newburgh, NY

Steve Moses called the meeting to order @ 6:30 PM.

Minutes from the February 18 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Liz Ferrara

VP Report – Natalie Kane

Special Election of Officers – Klaus Kretschmer conducted the special election of officers.

- Special Election of Officers – Only Current Members may nominate; second; be a candidate; and vote.
- The current appointed officers running for election are:
 - President - Steve Moses
 - Vice President – Natalie Kane
 - Treasurer – Liz Ferrara
- Klaus asked if there were any nominations from the floor for the above positions. There were none.
- Klaus asked if there were any nominations from the floor for the position of Secretary.
 - Mark Kovner nominated Peter Salo for the position of Secretary; 2nd Eli Sloves.
- All officers above were voted in unanimously.
- Klaus swore in the new officers.

President's Report – Steve Moses

- Steve presented Awards from PNE (Photo North East)
 - Court of Honor Award – Tom Doyle
 - 320 Club Pin
 - Tom Doyle
 - Gary Ditlow
 - Image Competition Certificates
 - Gary Ditlow
 - Tom Doyle
 - Mark Kovner
 - Vickie Muller
 - Donald Schwartz
- PPSNYS Workshop
 - July 19-24 at Hobart & William Smith colleges in Geneva, NY
www.PPSNYSworkshop.com
- Next Meetings:
 - April 15 – Michelle Barone of “Think Social First” will present a workshop on Social Media Marketing.
 - May 20 – Print Comp

Committee Reports

- Image Competition – Will be in May and Jimi Ferrara has some news for everyone:
 - New Print Comp Category – “Raw”
- Membership – We currently have 34 members –
 - 23 Current Members;
 - 6 Aspiring Members; and
 - 5 Honorary and Lifetime members
- Sunshine – Position Open & needs to be filled
- Photographer – Position Open
- Scholarship – Eli Sloves
- Special Events – Natalie Kane

Dinner

Guest Speaker: Peter Salo – Introduction to Lightroom

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Moses - President