

HVPPSNY General Meeting Minutes

To: HVPPSNY
From: Steve Moses
Re: General Meeting Minutes
Date: Nov 18, 2015 @ 6:30 PM - Youngest Brother Restaurant, Newburgh, NY

Steve Moses called the meeting to order @ 6:35 PM.
Minutes from the October General meeting were accepted.

Treasurer - Liz Ferarra not present - No Treasurer's report

Introduction of Guests by Steve Moses

Vice President's Report - Natale Kane

Announced Holiday Party to held Monday December 14th 6:00pm at Painter's. No fee to be charged. Everyone pays their own individual food and drink tab. Natale also asked everyone to spread the word about all of HVPPSNY's fun programs plus, "One Great Big One".

President's Report - Steve Moses

- Steve announced that the Photo Northeast Convention has been dissolved and is no more.
- The New York State Convention is back and will be known as FOCUS NY

Owen Kassimir then reported on the details of FOCUS NY

- All programs will be "hands on" so bring cameras and notebook computers.
- He list the speakers and presenters that will be there.
- FOCUS NY will take place at Villa Roma in Callicoon, NY April 2nd - 4th
- The Convention fee is \$160 and includes two lunches and the Awards Banquet
- A print Comp will be held on Saturday the 2nd till 3:00pm
- More info will be available at www.ppsnys.com

President's Report Continued

- Quick discussion and endorsement of the State Workshop at Hobart this summer.
- Mentioned the cost of PPSNYS membership is \$210 with \$25 discount before Nov 30th and can be paid in 3 equal payments over 3 months. Just call Sue at PPSNYS.

Election of Officers for the Next Two Years

- Klaus Kretschmer presided. Nominated were: Steve Moses-President, Natale Kane-Vice President, Mark Kovner-Treasurer and Peter Salo-Secretary
- Klaus asked for a voice vote with was accepted by all
- Voice vote held for the entire slate of candidates
- All Officers were elected unanimously

Committee Reports

- **Print Comps** - Jimi discussed how Print of the Year is decided and that the winners will be announced after dinner
- **Website** - Steve mentioned that he has updated parts of the website and that Gina Babbage will be taking over as Webmaster.
- Sherrie will continue producing the newsletter

Meeting adjourned by Steve at 6:56pm

Dinner followed by presentation - Paul Bernstein "Seeing the Light"
Respectfully submitted,
Peter Salo - Secretary