Fontenelle Forest Photo Club Meeting Minutes

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| Location: | Fontenelle Forest (Camp Brewster location for September) |
| Date: | 09/18/2025 |
| Time: | 7:00 PM |
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Welcome by: Howard Carson

**I. Welcome:**

1. Howard Carson welcomed everyone and introduced the board member for the upcoming year.
2. Howard introduced Eric Patdu who presented a Photography Tour he is organizing to Costa Rica next May/June (dates to be determined). It was very informative and sounds like a fun experience.
3. Howard presented the members slideshow. Members described their summer vacation images and images from the club field trips to Forest Lawn Cemetery and Saint Leo’s Garden.

**II**. **Business:**

1. Kathleen provided the treasury report: current balance $328.82. \*Your dues are $20.00 for single and $30.00 for family. She reminded the photo club members they must also be a member of Fontenelle Forest and to check their membership renewal date. The Fontenelle Forest admin staff will audit our member's list to make sure our members are also members of the forest.
2. Donna Gray- Photo Displays for October: Please bring to October meeting FF-Fall Landscape Photo from the Fontenelle Forest Bellevue Library will be Vacation photos
3. Kathleen passed around the sign-up sheet for treats in Mary’s absence. She reminded members to check with her when paying dues for accuracy in member roster information. Address, email, phone #, etc.
4. Open Positions: We are in need of volunteers for two photo club roles:

\*Photo Contest Organizer

\*Backup webmaster

1. Please contact Brent if you are not receiving emails or your email has changed. Contact info:[brent@fontenelleforestphotoclub.org](mailto:brent@fontenelleforestphotoclub.org)
2. We are in need of two speakers to complete this year’s calendar. Please let the board members know if you have any suggestions or topics of interested.
3. Attendees:
4. New Members: Larry Schmidt and Sharon Whalen

**III. Input from current officers and committee members and helpers**

**Howard Carson, Lorraine Feldhausen & Diane Kinney**

**Treasurer- Kathleen Crawford-Rose:**

Treasurer’s report: June 1st balance $328.82

Kathleen collected membership dues. Lorraine helped record dues

**Photo Display Organizers Donna Gray: Absent**

**Secretary- Mary Headley: Absent** Please review Members Roster and sign-up for treats if interested.

**Photo Contest Organizer- Open Position:**

**Member at large:** Andrea Kuhn

**Webmaster- Brent Headley: Absent** If you are not receiving emails from the website, please contact Brent Contact info:[brent@fontenelleforestphotoclub.org](mailto:brent@fontenelleforestphotoclub.org)

**Open Position**:(helps webmaster and other volunteering)

**IV. Speakers/Programs:**

September 18: Members Slideshow

October 16: Lorraine Feldhausen- Neat ways to use your Images

November 20: Speaker-Aaron from Rockbrook Camera-New products and gadgets from Rockbrook

December 18: Holiday Potluck- Members slideshow

January 15, 2026: Angela Schramm- Layna Jane Photography

February 19, 2026:

March 19, 2026:

April 16, 2026:

May 21, 2026: Raptor Shoot

June 18, 2026: Photo Contest Presentation

Treats brought by: Thank you Dick and Patrick Keefe & Kathleen for the treats.

**Submitted by Club Secretary:** Mary Headley-Notes from Kathleen Crawford-Rose