Chasco Camera Club Minutes of the Meeting, December 19, 2017

- 1. Wayne welcomed 20 members and guests Jim & Rosalie Mahoney, Jim Goins, Susan Smith and Maury Griffith.
- 2. Minutes of all past meetings are always available from the Club Secretary, Connie Wilson, at her e-mail address. Members are now receiving copies of the minutes from each meeting. Please let her know if your e-mail address has changed.
- Upcoming meetings and events: January 2nd 1PM – Joe Constantino will do a program on Judging and Critiquing. January 9th – 12:30PM – Awards Banquet at Niko's. January 16th, 12:30PM – Competition with Assignment – "Shadows." February 6th 1PM TBA
- 4. F3C. Cheri said Digital Competition was announced but she hasn't received any ribbons. Check their Website for more information.
- 5. Programs. Doug said the Exhibit in the Library is scheduled in January. Members brought their photos in to him today.
- 6. Joe Constantino said that for his program next month, he will bring his own photos, using a wide variety of subjects and explain what to look for when judging.
- Scavenger Shoot. Cheri suggested the Safety Harbor Festival, which runs February 17 & 18th. Entry fee is \$6.
- 8. Wayne showed members a photo Joan Bold had published in the "Sun Coast News."
- 9. Bill Lester said that we are entering Re-Enactment season and said there is one in Bushnell the first weekend in January.
- 10. Nancy Lester said that there is information in our Face Book on updates and information on Photoshop.
- 11. Members asked about seating for the Annual Banquet at Niko's. Wayne said there will be individual type tables with 5-6 people at each.
- 12. Members image entry Classifications. Wayne explained how this will work, starting in January. Class A is for people who are at a more advanced level. Class B is for people who are developing skills and trying to learn more. Everyone's scores have been averaged and it's been determined that people with average score of 22 or above will be in the A group. Everyone else will be in the B group, unless they ask to be in the A group. Wayne will e-mail everyone what Class they are in. This will be done again at the end of next year and some members may be moved to the A group. Once in the A group, you may not return to the B group. There will also be awards handed out to the best score every quarter to the highest score. For example, January, February, March 1st quarter with awards given the first meeting in April.

It ended up that 10 people are now in the A group, with everyone else in the B group. Wayne asked for a motion to put this to vote and Kim made the notion and Cheri seconded it. A vote was taken and passed.

Year End Competition followed with Judges Jim & Rosalie Mahoney and Jim Goins. Joe Constantino and Liz Keller handling the scores.