**Minutes of PODS Monthly Meeting October 23, 2014**

**Photographers of Dripping Springs**

Twenty-three members attending including: Jen Kuykendall, Jim Duke, DorRae Stevens, Jan Rice, Terry Brim, Chris Wuestefeld, Tom Hausler, Laura Griffith, Winifred Simon, Elaine and David Wilson, Warren Capps, Ken Ziegler, Chris Wiltons, Nancy and John Fierstien, Tom Delaney, Al Barrette, Cathy Jones, Michael Penn Smith, Janis Cowell, John Hoag and Doug Gephardt.

Two guests attending including: Richard Kidd and Bubba Groos

Laura Griffith (Secretary) opened the meeting.

**Activities Committee**:  The November PODS field trip will be to the Kingsbury Air Show on November 03, 2014 9:00am to 3:00pm.

<http://pioneerflightmuseum.org/index/shtml>

There is also some other exciting photography opportunities happening in November:

November 15- Bamburger Ranch Fall Colors Hike (9:00am – 12:30pm) $19.00 per person reservations required

<http://bamburgerranch.org/schedule>

November 22- Blacklight Run at the Travis County Expo Center (6:00pm- ?) $10 parking fee

[http://www.blacklightrun.com](http://www.blacklightrun.com/)

Lost Maples State Natural Area

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lost-maples/foliage-reports>

October 25, 2014 in Wimberley at the Wimberley Methodist Church there will be a classic car show.

October 26, 2014 in Bee Caves at the Hill Country Galleria there will be a classic car show and costumed dog contest.

**Treasury Report**: John Hoag (Treasurer) reports there is currently $573.19 in PODS coffers including dues collected at the last meeting. He gave a breakdown of monies collected and spent for the Wesley Show.  A financial activity sheet was handed out to the members.

Jen Kuykendall and Doug Gephardt will be running a workshop for members on October 25, 2014. The workshop will be on post processing landscape photographs. For those attending Doug would like you to either send him your revised images via jpeg/tiff to his email or you can bring them on a thumb drive.

Thank you to the volunteers who photographed the 1st Annual Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival. The festival was a huge success and they have already announced it will be returning next year. Thank you to Laura Griffith, Cathy and Jeff Jones, Lesley Martin, Diana Black and Chris Wuestefeld.

Thank you to Chris Wiltons for volunteering at the Friends of the Library of Dripping Springs event.

Jen Kuykendall asked who would be interested in having a Christmas party this year. The majority of those attending would like to have one. Ken Ziegler is going to start contacting venues/caterers immediately. Tom Delaney suggested that we exchange prints this year in lieu of presents.

Chris Wuestefeld (Show Committee) announced that the photos from the show are at the meeting for pick up. There is also a photobook available to purchase. The photobook has been donated to the library. Chris would welcome any feedback about the show. Would be like the show to have a theme next year? Should the digital show be all digital? DorRae Stevens suggested that we add a gallery talk to the Wesley Show next year to draw in more attendees.

This concludes the business portion of the meeting.

Jim Duke (PODS member) gave an extremely interesting and informative presentation on Astrophotography. Thank you Jim! PODS has some incredibly talented photographers in our club.