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February 25, 2021 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONDITIONS, THE MEETING WAS HELD BY THE WEB-BASED “ZOOM” THING

Start time: 6:38 pm

16 folks in the ZOOMing audience

PODS President Patty Robertson called the meeting to order:

***CLUB BUSINESS***

**One:** Patty Robertson reported that she and Cathy Jones had had a good meeting with the Dripping Springs City social media staff person – Lisa Sullivan. Lisa is interested in getting some new photos of the DS area for use in the city’s publications (on-line, print, etc.). Patty indicated that PODS members would be happy to help and in return, maybe, there was some city meeting space we could use for our monthly meetings. Lisa said such space is limited but she would check. Lisa will send a “shot list” of things and places she would like “shot”.

Laura Griffith offered that the outdoor pavilion at the Hill Country Casitas might be a good meeting place and Tim Kasberger said he knew of an outdoor venue on Fitzhugh Rd.

**Two:** Patty discussed a recently developed 2020 “Profit and Loss” statement and proposed 2021 budget for PODS. The group decided we should circulate these items for review and club approval by e-mail.

**Three:**

* The group discussed the desire to continue monthly Zoom meetings. Patty said she would continue “hosting” the meetings but would really like someone to take over the production side of things (crickets …).
* In any event, the Program for the March meeting will consist of photos sent in by PODS members (5-6 photos each) related to the mid-February, SNOWVID event.
* Rich Everhart will send notice regarding the monthly photo topic for March and will let folks know if he wants submissions sent to his email or the PODSmonthly email address.

**Four:** Haytham Sarmachi provided an excellent program for the evening. The title of the program was, “2020 in Review or How I Survived the Quarantine”.

He reviewed the projects he worked on for each month of the year and provided photos from the projects. Haytham’s work can be viewed at – fotodiscovery.com – check it all out.

The ZOOM meeting ended at approximately 7:54 pm.

**Submitted Approved**

**Tim H Graves, Secretary Patty Robertson, President**