

October 21, 2017

SCCC Club Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2017

President Kevin Smith called the meeting to order and introduced guests and new members.

Kevin led a discussion regarding the recent survey of members' interests. Members were enthusiastic about changes that encourage teaching and learning from fellow members. Among the program changes considered are photo walks; shorter, focused programs; and multiple breakout groups with specialized topics. Program organizers should draw upon the survey to determine areas of greatest interest to the members. Additional discussion centered on the idea of breaking club competitions into two levels (this was done in the past). Some expressed concern that members did not favor lengthy business meetings and that word of the existence of the club was not getting out sufficiently, though Tom Schoening was complimented for getting the club activities listed with the local media.

The next topic of discussion regarded a proposal that the Sioux City club host an upcoming N4C convention. The 2018 convention would not allow enough time to prepare, but perhaps the 2019 convention would work if there is enough support from the membership. (NOTE: Subsequent to this meeting, N4C announced that the Dubuque club will host the 2018 event and the Des Moines club will host the 2019 event.)

Thanks to Jim Hollander for providing treats and refreshments.

Kevin Smith presented the evening's program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rich Wright
Treasurer / Secretary