



Commons Photographers User Group Board meeting notes – December 30, 2022

Attendees:

- Suyash
- Kwameghana
- Ailura
- Frank
- Shreya
- Wilson
- Irvin

Item #1: Board elections

We've asked our members whether they'd like us to stay as board members for another year and a clear majority of the members who have voiced their opinions is supportive of that idea.

Going forward, we'll continue to ask our members whenever important questions – like in this case – come up.

Ailura is going to post a message on the respective Commons page thanking members for their input and confirming the result.

Item #2: In-person meetings

The best opportunity for us and our members to meet will be the upcoming Wikimania in Singapore. Suyash and Wilson will look into travel grant

opportunities.

Item #3: Meeting about Commons on the German language Wikipedia

Ailura will attend the upcoming meeting organized by members of the German language Wikipedia and ask the Wikimedia Foundation representatives explicitly to take the needs and wishes of the Commons photography community into account when it comes to working on software features. Photos represent the vast majority of all content on Commons, and we feel strongly that the photography community on Commons should have an appropriate amount of input with regard to the future of the site.

Item #4: Next board meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for January 14th at 16:00 UTC. The virtual meeting with members initially planned for that day will be postponed.

Item #5: Feedback time for board notes

Instead of giving board members 10 days of feedback time prior to publishing board notes, Frank will provide everyone with 5 days of feedback time going forward, as past experience has shown a shorter feedback time to be sufficient.

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