



Commons Photographers User Group Board meeting notes – July 16, 2022

Attendees:

- Ailura
- Frank Schulenburg
- Suyash Dwivedi
- Shreya Dwivedi
- Irvin Sto. Thomas
- Wilsn Oluoha (Joined @ 16:30 UTC)

Not present:

- Kwameghana

Item #1: New member welcome messages

Ailura will get in touch with our membership coordinator and remind him to greet new members who add their names to our membership list timely on wiki. – There is also an active telegram group we should contact.

Item #2: Post processing / Lightroom Workshop

The workshop will be led by Dietmar Rabich (User:XRay) and is scheduled for October 8, 2022 Time: 14:00-16:00 UTC. Shreya will send Frank the message with the signup form link and the date he should send it. We'll apply for a Wikimedia Foundation grant that would pay for faster internet access for participants. Ailura will reach out to Wikimedia Austria and ask whether they will provide fiscal sponsorship. The Wikimedia Foundation's rapid grant

program should fit; we'll need about \$10 per participant. Frank offers his Zoom account for the meeting.

Item #3: Next virtual meeting for members

Frank will organize the meeting; he already has two speakers. The meeting will happen on Saturday, August 27.

Item #4: Wikimania

Irvin proposes to have more local activities, so our User Group doesn't just conduct online activities. He will organize a local event in the Philippines. We'll create a page on Commons where people can add their local event; Frank will send out messages to members and encourage them to organize a local event. We'll use the Commons Photographers User Group branding.

Item #5: Wikimedia Summit

We received three online attendance spots. Ailura, Irvin, and Shreya will attend online on behalf of the User Group in September.

Item #6: Wikimedia Foundation Board Election

Ailura voted on behalf of our User Group. Next is the community vote.

Item #7: Next board meeting

The next board meeting will take place on October 15, 16:00 UTC
We will talk about the next election during that next board meeting.

Item #8: Upcoming board elections in December

Attendees shortly discussed the following options: (a) staggered seats, (b) all seats renew at the same time, and (c) everyone stays on for another year. In all cases, we'll ask our members for input on the next board elections.

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