

Audubon Board Meeting 10/1/2026

1. Meeting called to Order at 6:04 PM by John Imboden
2. Roll Call
 - a. Present –Kathie Wiley, Kathy Flegel, John Imboden, Ron McCullick, Jared Gugnitz, Jenny Young
 - b. Absent – Kirk Waterstripe
3. Approval of September Board Meeting Minutes
 - a. Meeting minutes unanimously accepted
4. Consideration of the Agenda
 - a. No additions
5. Treasurer's Report- Kathie
 - a. Balances
 - i. Main – \$ 3,464.36
 - ii. WH –\$ 3,585.60 (includes Owl Tracking Fund dollars)
 - iii. CD – \$2,220.07
 - iv. Total in all accounts - \$9,270.03
 - v. Owl Tracking fund amount is \$1,812.23, so the WH fund balance without the Owl tracking funds is \$1,773.37
 - b. Upcoming Known Expenses
 - i. \$300 for North Sky
 - ii. \$100 for Linda Woods Honorarium
 - iii. \$30 for Christmas cards
 - c. Treasurer's report unanimously accepted
6. Membership report
 - a. 140 members total currently: 128 yearly, 5 lifetime, 7 officers
 - b. No new members came as a result of Mary Ellen's youth bird walk, but had good attendance at the event
7. Final Details for Next Week's Meeting
 - a. Location is all set. Jenny will send out a notification to the members reminding them of the location (East Bay Township Hall).
 - b. North Sky has presented at this location before
 - c. Snacks are all set
8. MAS Leadership Conference recap
 - a. MAS decided not to change their name
 - b. Youth engagement was a big topic
 - c. Bird City seemed achievable, but not sure how much benefit there is in doing this for the amount of work it would be
9. Board candidates for the election
 - a. Marin Young is interested in serving as Member at Large.
10. Raffle
 - a. December Meeting – plan to do an item by item raffle, with people putting their tickets in a bin for whichever item(s) they want.
 - b. Kathy will look and see how many mason jars she has to use as ticket holders
 - c. We will also have a jar for donations
11. T-shirts/Hats
 - a. Ron might know a graphic designer to create the design for the items
 - b. Kathie will send Ron the files for the logo
12. GT Humanist speaker request

- a. Looking for a “Birding 101” presentation. March 8th and April 12th are available. Sounds like April 12th will work better. Ron has volunteered to spearhead this, and Jenny, Kathy, and John are interested in helping to present.
- 13. Old Business
 - a. Monthly Meetings
 - i. October 8: North Sky Raptor Center and annual elections
 - ii. November 12 – Linda Woods from Grand Traverse Band
 - iii. December 10 – member photo night/raffle
- 14. Upcoming Board Meetings (all in Study Room D at Library)
 - a. Nov 5th
 - b. Dec 3rd
- 15. Adjournment at 7:03 PM.