

ROCKINGHAM BIRD CLUB AGENDA

Meeting date: 10/7/2021

- Call to Order: the virtual October meeting of RBC will please come to order.
(Time: 7:02pm)

Thank you to Robyn for hosting & welcome everyone!

- Ask for Bird Sightings (besides the newsletter, FaceBook & ShenVal Birds posts):

-Stephani Moore: Spotted juvenile Cooper's Hawk chasing Blue Jay by Black Run Creek

-Bruce Stambaugh: Cooper Hawk-ate female House Finch on bluebird house

-Linda: Saw Tufted Titmouse (first of season)

-Anne Nielsen: Saw Clay Colored Sparrow on trip to Cape May _____

-Robyn: Spotted White Throated Sparrow

The Minutes from our last meeting (9/2/2021) have been approved by the Executive Committee. If no one disagrees, I'll dispense with the reading of the minutes and treat them as approved. Any objections? None noted

- Committee Reports:

Debbie Harrison was unable to attend tonight, so Robyn did the Committee Reports.

- Correspondence none

- Field Trips are postponed for now. The Hawk Watch is underway on Afton Mountain. Google Rockfish Gap Hawk Watch to get exact location of site.

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The VSO is planning:

Outer Banks Field Trip for Feb 4-6, 2022. Details on their website: virginiabirds.org

I encourage everyone to join the VSO!

- Bird Seed Sale info (Kathy Byers):

Thank to all members who purchased seed. All profits go towards getting speakers and conservation groups. Thank you to Audrey for helping with online sales and spreadsheet.

Reminder: Saturday November 13 9am-1pm is pick up day at the poultry barn. Fairgrounds will put up event signs. Curb side pick up with minimal crew due to Covid. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Kathy at 540-820-6517 or email kkbyers77@gmail.com

- Treasurer's Report? (anyone volunteer for the Records Review?)

Audrey Shenk-Nothing to report except did find a volunteer to do the Records Review!

- Any other committee reports? No
- Old Business
 - Work continues on The Birds of Rockingham County book & updated bird list.
 - I do not note any other Old Business.
- New Business
 - Any new business to come before the Club? _____No_____
- Announcements?
 - Next meeting is November 4th. Please pay your dues to keep getting your Newsletter!
- Anything else to come before the meeting? ___No_____
- Adjourn (If there is no objection and no further business to come before the meeting tonight, the meeting will be adjourned.) Meeting Adjourned @ __7:12pm_____.

Attendance: 25 participants

- Thanks again for coming. VP Robyn Puffenbarger will present our speaker: Wes Teets
Program: Setting the Record: The Virginia Big Year