

ROCKINGHAM BIRD CLUB Meeting Meeting date: 3/3/2022

- Call to Order: the virtual March meeting of RBC will please come to order. (time: 7:00pm)
Thank you to Robyn for hosting & welcome everyone!

The newsletter asked for volunteers for the Nominations Committee. (Bylaws & Constitution are on the Website too.)

Nominations will be made in April with elections in May. Waiting to hear from you! Contact Debbie to suggest other possible candidates or even better volunteer yourself!

- Ask for Bird Sightings (besides the newsletter, FaceBook & ShenVal Birds posts):
 - Debbie: Spotted Purple Finchs/Juncos at feeder.
 - Robyn: Says Tree Swallows are back in area.
 - Herb Myers: Saw his first Tree Swallow of the season as well as hearing a singing Eastern Meadowlark in field.
- The Minutes from our last meeting (Feb 2022) have been approved by the Board, and posted on the website. If no one disagrees, I'll dispense with the reading of the minutes and treat them as approved as printed.
- Committee Reports: Diane Lepkowski, Field trips –
 - Thursday March 10th-walk at Hillandale Park at 8:30pm. Meet at Children's Playground Parking Lot
- Old Business
 - Work on Birds of Rockingham County Book, 2nd Edition, continues. Still in production but with an end in sight. Updates in newsletter/website within the next month.
 - I do not note any other Old Business.
- New Business
 - Nominations for all offices are top of the list now.
 - March is the month for Bluebirds & our trail needs a leader & monitors. Trail at Rockingham Fairgrounds. Monitors make notes of what is happening at nests (species, number of eggs, etc.), small groups 1 hour once a month. Bluebirds Start using nests last week of March and monitoring runs through 2nd week of August. Please let Debbie know if you are interested in being a monitor.
 - Any new business to come before the Club? No
- Announcements?
 - Our next ZOOM meeting is April 7th.
 - March is the month for Bluebirds & our trail needs a new leader & always needs monitors. Reach out to Fairgrounds notice on their Facebook page volunteers from that angle
 - Please let any Board members know of your suggestions, concerns or questions/comments.
 - Any other? No
- 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 @ 7:05pm.

Turn program over to Robyn Puffenbarger, Vice-Pres/Program Chair to Introduce our Speaker. Sarah Karpanty

Participants: 23 on Zoom (~28 people total)

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