

# Rockingham Bird Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: 09/08/2022

- Vice President of Field Trips Diane Lepkowski: Call to Order: The in person September meeting of RBC will please come to order. (time: 7:03pm) at the Park View Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall.

-Her first announcement was letting the RBC members know of a need for a club president, not a hard job in her opinion. She introduced the board members present at the meeting (Audrey Shenk, Stephani Moore, Herb Myers, Art and Kathy Fovargue, Denise Hoodock, Bill Benish) Vice President of Programs, Kathy Byers, was out of town and she could not make it to the meeting.

-Diane made a special mention of Debbie Harrison, who was not present at this meeting. She was going to present a gift to her in addition to a life membership for her eight plus years of service to the RBC as a member and former president.

-Diane highlighted the benefits of RBC membership including field trips and receiving the club newsletter through email.

- **Old Business**

-Annual birdseed sale will take place at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. The order forms would be available at the end of this month. The order pick up would be sometime in mid-November. It's fresh seed from the supplier. The seed is not priced too high, just slightly above wholesale price.

-Diane talked about the VABBA2 atlas fundraiser through the Virginia Society of Ornithology. It's well on its way to being published, the last edition being thirty years ago. RBC would sponsor the American Goldfinch as it is the club bird. It would be a four year commitment.

-March is the month for Bluebirds & our trail at Rockingham County Fairgrounds still needs a leader & monitors. The Virginia Bluebird Society compiles information of nest, hatchlings etc. from all trails in the state and the leader would be responsible for sending that information to them. For more information, you can contact Debbie Harrison.

-Audrey has found people to assist with the audit.

-Diane explained to the group, the need for field trip leaders. You don't need much birding experience to be a leader according to her.

-The Minutes from the May RBC meeting have been approved by the Board, and posted on the website. If no one disagrees, Diane dispensed with the reading of the minutes and treat them as approved as printed. No one disagreed.

- **New Business**

-Diane mentioned a field trip at Hillandale Park on Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>. It would be an extra field trip as normally it's usually once a month. She directed members to look at the newsletter for more information on an upcoming Hawkwatch event to track fall raptor migration.

-Diane asked for any guests to introduce themselves to the group. One guest was Lakota Bondurant, a new student member. Two other new members also introduced themselves: Katherine Donnelly and Cynthia Bauerle.

- **Announcements?**

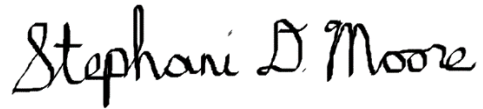
- Our next in person meeting is October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

- 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 @ 7:13pm.

Diane introduced our Speaker for this meeting: Tiffany Beachy from the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) presenting “Northern Bobwhite Recovery Initiative.”

Total Participants: 52

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephani D. Moore". The script is cursive and fluid.

Stephani D. Moore  
September 11, 2022