

## **High Desert Bird Club of New Mexico**

Minutes of Monthly Meeting – March 26, 2009

The Meeting was held at the Raymond D. Sanchez Community Center.

President Jennifer Catron opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. The meeting started in the computer room of the Community Center.

There were sufficient members present for a quorum.

### **Executive Committee Reports**

President:

The President made some opening remarks and discussed the evening's agenda.

The President also reported that our 501(c)(3) application had been approved retroactive to June 2008.

The web demo is on hold.

The President provided a status report on the Expo:

We have a contract with the Community Center

We have two bids for insurance but some question remain

Vendor applications are available

Next Expo committee meeting will be 4/15 at Denny's on San Antonio

Vice President: The presentation on pigeons may be cancelled. Anna Sloan will do a presentation. Evelyn will do a presentation on Cockatoos in August.

Secretary: The minutes of the February meeting were approved with one correction.

Treasurer: Anni Hovanec provided a written treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1131.50. Members were reminded that 2009 dues payments are due.

### **Committee Reports:**

Publicity: It was thought that we might participate in the Albuquerque Pet-a-Palooza but the cost of a booth is too high - \$150.

AFA: Betty hall commented on the Watchbird raffle and had copies of the raffle tickets.

Library: Joe Hovanec is still working on a computerized list of library holdings.

Adoption: Lisa has been in contact with the shelters.

Education: Trina has submitted a draft trifold on the basic of bird care.

Raffle: No raffle due to Birdy bingo. Betty hall will hold raffle items for the Expo.

Membership: we have 20 members.

Newsletter – reminder regarding ad policy; noted need for bird clip art.

Website: Aaron will give a demo of the website in the near future.

**Business**

Jennifer proposed an internet outreach committee to bring attention to the club. Anna Sloan will chair,

Sandi is a distributor for Avi-Tech products; there is a discount for HDBC members.

Anna noted the proposed Rio Rancho animal rights legislation which could severely impact bird owners, breeders and rescue activities. There will be a public meeting on 3/28 at the Rio Rancho city hall.

Macaw and Cockatoo Rescue is in serious need of financial help to cover vet bills.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph W. Hovanec, Secy.