

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

Minutes of Monthly Meeting – May 28, 2009

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

President Jennifer Catron opened the meeting at 6:40 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.

Expo:

Work on HDDB Bird Expo is progressing nicely.

Lisa Thomas has requested to be a vendor. Given previous friction, it was decided to put the request to a vote. Request to be a vendor was approved.

Jennifer suggested that Community Center Staff be given passes to the Expo free of charge. Approved.

Someone should purchase toys for Birdy Bingo 2010.

Jennifer noted that the t-shirts are in and ready for purchase.

Jennifer noted that volunteers are needed for three outreach opportunities coming up:

June 4-5 at the Hinkle Family Fun Center  
June 27-28, Fur Fangs and Feathers at El Rancho de las Golondrinas, Santa Fe  
July 25, Talking Talons Wildfest '09 in Tijeras

Vice President: no report; meeting events are set through the end of the year.

Secretary: The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer: Anni Hovanec provided a written treasurer's report showing a balance of \$878.90.

### **Committee Reports: (absence of a committee indicates "no report")**

Publicity: Marion is seeing to the Expo newspaper ads. Joe supplied a stack of Expo posters.

Library: Joe Hovanec has prepared a list of library holdings and has e-mailed a copy to all members. Library items may only be borrowed and returned at HDDB meetings..

Adoption: Adoption/rescue hotline is up and running.

Hospitality: Contributions have been very good; thanks and keep up the good work.

Education: It looks like Petco will cooperate with educational activities. A basic care trifold has been prepared by Trina and will be available at the Expo.

Raffle: In the absence of Sandi, Anni will handle the May raffle table.

Membership: We remain at 20 members.

Newsletter: Everything is OK.

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

Special Event: Brittney is trying to get at least three birds entered in each category.

### **Business**

Betty Hall showed sample pet emergency contact cards for owners to carry.

Evelyn Candelaria has a pair of Cockatiel breeders for \$50.

Anna Sloan has acquired three rescue African Grays. One is in need of surgery and two are missing their feet.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Hovanec, Secy.