



# High Desert Bird Club

## Minutes of Meeting

Wed., September 23, 2009

The meeting was opened at 7:05 by the President at the Paradise Hills Community Center.

### Executive Committee Reports

President (Jennifer Carton):

The President welcomed the members and commented on our new meeting place and time. She noted that this meeting was “off-schedule” and reminded all present that the regular meeting time will be on the first Wednesday of each month.

In June of 2010, the first Wed. will not be available. It was moved, seconded and approved to meet on June 16 of that month.

The Hinkle Family Fun Center invited HDBC to participate in their Fall Festival. The President declined the offer since this event would not suit our purposes very well.

HDBC will have a booth at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta and volunteers will be needed.

At the October meeting, nominations will be received for 2010 club officers. All members are urged to consider whether they would be willing and able to hold an office. The President stated that she would be unable to serve for another term.

Vice President (Sandi Brennan):

The VP is working to finalize a meeting topic for the next two months (Oct. and Nov.).

The December meeting will be out holiday pot luck.

Secretary (Joe Hovanec):

The Secretary indicated that he will be working to get the minutes up to date.

Treasurer (Anni Hovanec):

The current balance was reported to be \$1682.42.

### Committee Reports

Library (Betty Hall): A copy of the DVD “Bill and Coo” has been added to the library.

Education (Trina Hatcher): Trina attended the Chick-i-Boom Ball fund raiser and promoted HBDC. Susan Perry arranged for a booth at the Balloon Fiesta for the club. The club voted and honorary lifetime membership for Ms. Perry and will send her a thank you letter. Trina has prepared an invitation to teachers to have persons from HBDC present pet bird info to their classes. We will have a table at the Rio Rancho Biker Rally. We should plan to participate in the Rio Rancho Winterfest.

Raffle Table (Sandi Brennan): There is (was) a big table at the meeting. Members are reminded to contribute only new or like-new bird related items.

Membership (Anni Hovanec): We currently have 22 members.

Website (Aaron Birenboim): We still need to have a website class. A computer projector will be needed.

### Other Business

Anni Hovanec provided a report on the medical problems of Karen Wingrove.

### Presentation

Sandi Brennan presented some information on bird banding.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Hovanec, Secretary