

Wimberley Birding Society Meeting May 20, 2019

In the absence of President Susan Evans Treasurer Sandy Wallace opened the Wimberley Birding Society Meeting at 10:00 a.m. with a welcome to attendees. Approximately 55 people attended the meeting. New members and guests were recognized.

Jerry Hall introduced guest speaker, Jane Tillman. Jane Tillman is an active member of the Travis Audubon Society and the Texas Ornithological Society, a Capital Area Master Naturalist and a past president of the Native Plant Society of Texas, Austin chapter. Ms. Tillman gave a delightful presentation entitled "Birds in Our Lives"

Treasurer Wallace announced that Don Perkins passed away in Dallas last Thursday. Don was a loved member of the WBS and served in many supporting capacities including Vice President.

Acting President Wallace called for approval of the WBS minutes of the February 2019 meeting. The minutes were approved as posted on the wimbirds.org web site.

Sandy Wallace provided the Treasurer's Report and reported a balance of \$6,208.58.

Jesse Huth reported on the annual Wimberley Birding Classic. The group of 8 was divided into 2 teams, the "Great Crested Good Guys" and the "Residents and Migrants". The teams explored the Patsy Glenn Refuge, Blue Hole, and Woodcreek North neighborhood. They counted 64 species and 72 species, respectively. Lillie Cutteback received the "Most Valuable Birder" award.

Jesse also reported on the "First Tuesday" morning birding outings in the local area and a May trip he lead to High Island. He also stated the proposed trip to Oregon in June 2019 has been postponed until June 2020.

Al Green reported on the trip to King Ranch in March. Eight participated and reported sighting 72 species.

Doray Lendacky reported on the trip to John Knox Ranch. Twelve people participated and sighted 20 species..

Lin Weber reported on the trip to Warbler Woods. There were 12 participants and reported sighting 22 species.

Linda Gawkoski described the upcoming trip June 1-7 to SW Montana and Yellowstone. She solicited participants to fill cancellations.

Lynne Schaffer described upcoming trip to Minnesota in June and the trip to Costa Rica in February 2020.

Acting President Wallace thanked officers who served the past term, 2017-2019: She announced nominees for the upcoming term: Treasurer - Linda Land; Secretary - Susan Zimmerman; Web Master - Jane Dunham; Programs Chairman – Lynne Schaffer. Dell Hood moved to accept nominees. The nominees were approved by unanimous vote. Susan Evans was re-elected as President and Robert Currie will continue as Vice President.

Acting President Wallace announced that the annual salad supper is Tuesday evening at the Glutton's Glade on the Emily Ann grounds from 5:30-7:30. She asked participants to bring either a salad or dessert to share with the group. "I always look forward to tasting member's specialty dishes!"

Acting President Wallace invited attendees to join at Milagro's for lunch immediately after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gawkoski, Secretary