

Draft minutes NTOS Meeting -JUNE 16, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 by President Cyndi Routledge and everyone was welcomed.

We had one visitor.

Secretary – Margie Dunham – Graham Gerdeman made a motion to accept the May minutes as written. Marjorie Dunham seconded. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Pam Lasley, not present

Income - \$0

Expenses - \$616.00

Checking Acct. Balance - \$4,048.84

NTOS Conservation Fund - \$11,714.43

New Member report – 0 new members

Field Trip –

- Special field trip to Fort Campbell took place on May 28th. The group saw Bell's Vireos, willow flycatchers, and an olive-sided flycatcher among others. It's possible Fort Campbell may add a winter field trip.
- Wednesday morning Radnor Fall walks begin on September 21st. President Cyndi Routledge is looking for 4 volunteers...if interested let her know. The dates are September 21, September 28th, October 5th and October 12th.
- Details for all trips can always be found on the NTOS webpage. Nashvillebirds.org

OLD BUSINESS –

- Fall TOS meeting will be in Kingsport on Sept. 30 – Oct. 2nd with details forthcoming. Check NTOS and TOS webpages.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Barbara Harris gave a report on the problem of the purple martin roost at the Schermerhorn Bldg. They have cut the trees down in the area and getting people to haze the martins to get them to move to an area owned by the Metro Water Dept. If you see any birds roosting please contact Denise Weyer at Metro Parks.
- The Recovering America's Wildlife Act passed in the House of Representatives on June 14th. A Senate vote is expected soon. Senator Hagerty is a co-signer. Senator Blackburn remains silent on the issue. Please contact them both to express your opinion and to thank Senator Hagerty.
- We will NOT be meeting in July and August. We will reconvene here on September 15th, 2022.
- Fall count is September 24th. Contact Barbara Harris if interested. A New addition to the count will be Walter S. Davis Blvd Marsh. Mark your calendars.

President Routledge called for additional announcements, comments or questions. Hearing none, our Program Director, Susie Russenberger, was called on to introduce our evening speaker.

Program was presented by NTOS members, Chris Sloan and Graham Gerdeman – The Darien Region of Panama

A final reminder was given by President Routledge to sign up for the Fall Count and to come to the next meeting on September 15th, 2022.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Dunham