

NTOS Minutes
April 17, 2025
Meeting

President Cyndi Routledge welcomed everyone and expressed her thanks to Pam Lasley for filling in last month for her.

Call for Visitors – We had 3 visitors this evening.

Secretary Margie Dunham was absent. Minutes were taken by President Routledge.

A motion was made to accept March minutes by Cherie Parker. Seconded by Shelia Shay. Passed unanimously

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Treasurer's Report – Pam Lasley – absent.

New Member report – Pam Lasley – absent

Pam Lasley indicated she will catch up with both reports.

Member Danny Shelton shared information about the Field trip to Henry Horton SP that took place on March 29th. A good time was had by all.

President Routledge reported on all upcoming Field Trips –

- 19th of April –explore the private property of Sarah Fremont and her avid birding son Ari.
- May 17th to Bells Bend.

President Routledge also added that all this information and more can be accessed at nashvillebirds.org or in the NewsHawk.

OLD BUSINESS – President Routledge announced the following:

- STILL seeking 2 additional volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. Susie Russenberger has agreed to serve. Who's going to join her??
- Current TOS President Michael Collins is also searching for a volunteer to administrate the TOS FB page.
- Wednesday morning spring walks start Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:30 am. Melinda Welton will be leading this first walk.
- NTOS Spring Bird Count will take place on April 26th. Barbara Harris, organizer. Count will be all of Davidson County so if you live within you can participate simply by counting birds in your yard or neighborhood. But please coordinate with Barbara as it's important to make sure no one is already counting in your area.
- Spring 2025 TOS Meeting will take place in Chattanooga on May 2-4th. Information is forthcoming in the Warbler and on the TOS webpage.
- The Fall 2025 meeting will take place in Elizabethton, TN. September 26-28th so mark your calendars.

New Business: President Routledge made the following new announcements:

- April 26 & 27 is the Hatchie BirdFest near Brownsville.
- Reminder that we will NOT meet in July and August. We will reconvene on September 18th with our annual Fall Flock Potluck at Radnor Lake at 6 pm.
- August in Tennessee means many different Hummingbird Festivals and events. Information on all can be found at www.southeasternavianresearch.org

President Routledge called for any additional announcement or questions. Hearing none the meeting was adjourned for the evening's Program.

Program Chair Cherie Parker introduced presenter Jody Stanton – **“A Trip to Diversity, Three Weeks in Panama”**