

Draft minutes for NTOS Meeting, June 20, 2024

President Cyndi Routledge welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm.

There were six visitors present.

Secretary Margie Dunham – Pam Lasley made a motion to accept the May minutes as written. Cherie Parker seconded it. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Pam Lasley

Income - \$630.00
Expenses - \$28.72
Checking Acct. Balance - \$5,711.74
NTOS Conservation Fund - \$9,678.41

New Member report – Pam Lasley – Four new members

Field Trip –

- May's field trip was to Green Door Gourmet where mosquito was the word of the day... 11 participants attended. Total of 61 species which included lots of grasslands birds.
- The Beaman fieldtrip took place on June 8th... 16 participants, lots of breeding bird activity and a modest total of 33 species.
- No field trips in July or August as we're on hiatus... September field trip will take place on September 14th to Shelby Bottom and Cornelia Airpark. Details will be in the NewsHawk due out July 1st.
- For any questions regarding these field trip contact Mike Smith: ms722@bellsouth.net. Please include "NTOS Field Trip" in the subject line.
- And as always... all details for any upcoming trip can be found on the NTOS webpage. Nashvillebirds.org or in your NewsHawk.

OLD BUSINESS –

- Metro Nashville celebrated World Migratory Bird day on May 18th at Bells Bend. Thanks to Cameron Cohen, Natalie Wallace and Susan Hollyday for helping out and sharing information about TOS with guests. LinnAnn and crew put together a great line-up of folks... including our own Chris Sloan, Cyndi Routledge and Dr. Murphy who gave a wonderful program on Cicadas.
- Reminder that we do NOT meet in July and August but will reconvene in September with a Potluck gathering beginning at 6 pm.

NEW BUSINESS – mostly fall dates for your calendars...

- Always be watching for Action Alerts and please add your input to the powers that be on these important matters concerning birds.
- We will regroup for our Fall Flock meeting on September 19th. This meeting will be a POTLUCK event and we will begin to gather at 6 pm, eat at 6:30 followed by a meeting and program by Mike Smith on Belize. Bring your favorite food to share.
- Fall Bird Count will be Saturday, October 5th in Davidson County.
- Fall TOS Meeting will be in Memphis, September 27-29 in Memphis. Details are forthcoming and you can check for info on the Memphis webpage.

Program – Cherie Parker – Earl Henry Jr. Lt. Commander Earl O Henry, Dental officer of the USS Indianapolis and Painter of Birds

Have a great summer...see everyone in September!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marjorie Dunham