

## Draft Minutes for NTOS Meeting, Sept. 19, 2024

President Cyndi Routledge welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

There were two new visitors.

Secretary - Margie Dunham – Steve Lasley made a motion to accept the June minutes as written. Pam Lasley seconded it. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Pam Lasley

Income - \$121.00

Expenses - \$399.36

Checking Acct. Balance - \$5,433.38

NTOS Conservation Fund - \$9,905.98

New Member report – Pam Lasley – Three new members

Field Trip –

OLD BUSINESS –

- Radnor Lake started the Wednesday morning walks on sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. The walk on Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> will begin at 7:30 am with Kevin Bowden leading.
- The Re-scheduled Field trip to Shelby Bottom will be this Saturday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 am.
- Fall TOS Meeting will be in Memphis on September 27-29. There will be no Saturday night speaker or dinner.
- Fall Bird Count will take place on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Barbara Harris for details and to volunteer.

NEW BUSINESS –

- We are seeking a new Land Christmas Bird Count Coordinator. Please contact Cyndi Routledge for information and details.
- Our 2024 CBC will be on December 14<sup>th</sup> for the land count and January 1<sup>st</sup> for the lake count.
- The New Directory is now online. Members should have received an email with password. If you have not, notify Cyndi Routledge or Pam Lasley.
- October Field trip will be on October 12<sup>th</sup> at a brand new location called Lytle Park. Mike Smith said this new place has a lot of potential with new native grasslands and ponds. Meet Mike at 7 am in the new parking lot. Bring sturdy shoes and bug spray.
- We are seeking 3 volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. Contact Cyndi Routledge if you are interested.

President Cyndi Routledge introduced Program Chair Cherie Parker who introduced our speaker.

Program – Mike Smith Belize

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marjorie Dunham