

## Birding and Nature Club Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2024

A very informative presentation on the Purple Martin was given by featured speaker Tony Tramel.

Meeting was called to order by Tom Stone.

January 8, 2024 minutes were discussed and, with corrections, were voted on to accept. Motion made to accept, Ralph, second, Miles. Minutes accepted.

Financial report by Miles. Currently we have \$4727.81 in our account. Motion to accept report, Deb, second Carol. Report accepted.

Old Business: Deb and Judy carrying out bird feeding duties. Very good activity at the feeders. A suggestion that an additional feeder be added in the Texas avenue park, possibly a log feeder with peanut butter.

Mike Heep visited the park to discuss the relocation of the new trees. Tom Stone and Ralph Peterson will meet with Tom Perrier about the tree relocation.

There was a discussion of a plaque for Pat Harvey for his dedication to the club. Replanting of an original butterfly garden at the red fence is the suggested location. Deb Ulrich and Debbie Gossman will take the lead on the planting of the garden. Motion to put the plaque for Pat Harvey at the red fence garden, Carol, second, Miles. Motion accepted.

New Business: Officer Nominations: President Tom Stone; Vice President, Pat Heinerikson; Miles Breneman; Secretary, Deb Jones. Motion to accept, Ralph, second Carol. Nominees accepted.

Many interesting bird sightings were reported around the area. Grey Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Black Crested Tit Mouse, Cooper Hawk, Kingfisher and Kiskadee.

March 4, 2024, is the next meeting featuring Chuck Malloy, speaking on native Palm trees.

March 14, 2024 is the field trip to Resaca de la Palma with Raul Garza.

Motion to adjourn, Ralph, second, Miles. Meeting adjourned.