

**Audubon Society of Omaha Board Meeting  
May 7, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm by Christine.

<b>Board members present</b>	<b>Board members absent</b>	<b>Other members present</b>
Christine Prescott, President Kayla Johnson, Vice Pres. (phone) Michelle Foss, Treasurer (phone) Kyle Finley Betty Fullerton Conor Gearin Amy Campagna Steve Geddes Trevor Pellerite Melissa Sitze Virginia Stauffer Bennett Amdor	Katy Simmons, Secretary	Roger Carroll Suzie Kingery Glen

**Approve April Minutes**

Virginia motioned, Connor 2nd. Motion passes.

**Vote in Board Members**

Roger Carroll  
Suzie Kingery  
Kyle Finley  
Conor Gearin  
Trevor Pellerite

All voted in.

**Vote on Slate of Officers**

Connor - 1st VP, Bennet - 2nd VP, Suzie - Secretary, Melissa – Treasurer  
Christine – president

Michelle motioned, Steve 2<sup>nd</sup>. Slate of officers passes.

**Vote on 24-25 Budget**

Budget - approved as presented after math checks

Betty motioned, Melissa 2<sup>nd</sup>. Budget passes.

**Financial Reports**

Profit & Loss/Revenue & Expense/Statement of Financial Position

### Committee chair recaps of events:

Virginia - art show 700 people attended, at Harper Center @ Creighton - went smoothly & children were extremely excited for what was given. Most of budget goes to prizes - 50% of students entered get a prize. More informational items about Audubon were displayed. A lot of work at the end, in future need more help getting artwork down. Creighton requires background checks for anyone around children. - Virginia to check on details/specifics of this.

Steve, Bennet & Glenn - Earth Day Omaha, Sold 1 bird. People enjoyed the trivia. Suggestions for next year - change up trivia?, backyard scavenger hunt, knowing what events are upcoming to inform people about.  
Heron Haven field trip - Glen, 14 people registered & 16 came. Told the history - used to be a bar & hauled so much trash out....still tearing out trash. Blood root, paw paw, & Jack in the pulpit. Barn owlets, right behind main building in big cottonwood.

### Upcoming programs

May 9th @ DJs dugout.

May 18th 9AM EZ Does it Urban Birding @ Towle Park - Virginia looking to pass off.

May 18th - Environmental Expo @ South High 1-4pm

May 31st - June 2nd - Loess Hills Prairie Seminar

### Summer Programming

Connor wants to begin...

Amy program coordinator - June 8th Cumming City Cemetery

Bennett lead Glacier Creek

Glen - Vincent Bluff in CB, one of his projects. Evening hikes.

Christine accepted into Ideal Program thru National Audubon Society - increases diversity of participants involved in Christmas bird counts

Adjourned at 8:14pm - June 4th next meeting.