

Audubon Society Omaha Board Meeting

April 4, 2023

Board members present

Christine Prescott, President
Michelle Foss, Treasurer
Anne Maguire, Secretary
Kyle Finley
Amy Campagna

Board members absent

Bob Wells, Past President
Grace Gaard
Ashleigh Stohlman
Nick Romero
Katy Simmons
Heidi Walz

Other members present

Julia Ramsley
Betty Fullerton
Tom Neneman
Bennet Amdor

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Christine

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Approval of 12/10/2022, 2/7/2023 board meeting minutes
We did not have quorum so approval of meeting minutes will be voted on at the next board meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- 2) CHRISTINE-
Introduced and welcomed Bennet Amdor who is interested in joining the board. Bennet works for Fontenelle Forest. He is a firefighter and a master gardener.
- 3) MICHELLE-
 - A) Michelle presented the draft proposal for next year's budget.
We will vote on it at the next meeting.
 - B) The IRS is reviewing our appeal on a tax penalty.
 - C) Michelle read the 990 which will be sent to the IRS by May.
The 990 is July 2021 - June 2022
 - D) Washington County Planning notified us that the neighbor next to the Cumming Cemetery has applied for a special use permit for 10 RV camp sites during the College World Series. Amy provided more information and after discussion, the board will not oppose it.
- 4) CHRISTINE
 - A) The renaming of the Audubon Prairie will be sent to the board as an E-Vote.
 - B) Discussion of the controversy over the Audubon name for our chapter. National Audubon recently voted to keep the name Audubon, but local chapters can change their name. It was decided to ask our membership for their input. Christine will write an article for the Meadowlark and ask members to voice their opinion by sending an email.
 - C) We need volunteers to help hang artwork at the Art Contest Show

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.