

# **Audubon Society Omaha Board Meeting**

## **November 2, 2021**

Zoom Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Christine

### **Board members present**

Christine Jacobsen, President  
Virginia Stauffer, 1st VP  
Michelle Foss, Treasurer  
Anne Maguire, Secretary  
Bob Wells, Past President  
Heidi Walz  
Amy Campagna  
Lauren Robinson

### **Board members absent**

Katy Simmons  
Grace Guard  
Scott Bradley  
Mark Cave

### **Other members present**

Betty Fullerton  
Glenn Pollock

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) Approval of 10/5/2021 board meeting minutes  
Virginia moved to approve and Bob seconded. Minutes approved.
- 2) Betty reported the budget has \$3000 for grants. Michelle said we need a process for requesting money. Kayla would like to be on the committee. Michelle and Heidi will help Kayla. Grace has requested bird seed donations for the Northstar program. Virginia, Heidi and Bob will personally donate the seed. Heidi will coordinate.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 3) CRISTINE-  
Elizabeth Chalen has resigned from the ASO Board
- 4) ANNE-  
Anne requested articles for the January/February Meadowlark.  
Heidi will talk to Grace about an article on the Girl's Inc and Northstar programs  
Betty will have a bird seed sale article  
Virginia will have an article on the Student Art Show  
Bob will write about the UNO student Audubon chapter as well as an article about the January General meeting
- 5) GLENN-  
Glenn gave an update on the Audubon prairie.  
A killing frost has set back the native plants and now will use roundup to kill invasive plants.  
Help is needed to spread native seeds. The neighbor, Emmet, will loan the equipment. The neighbor on the north side of the prairie told Glenn they purchased their lot because the prairie is there.
- 6) VIRGINIA:

Virginia outlined the duties of the office assistant position. Immediate needs while searching for new assistant is answering phones and updates to the website. Bob will answer the phone and Lauren will help with posting minutes and newsletter to the website.

Bob will arrange interviews. We will run an ad in the January/February Meadowlark if the position has not been filled.

7) BOB:

Bob reported the Christmas Bird Count will be Sunday, December 19th. Bob has lined up team captains for the 4 quadrants. The area is from Fontenelle Forest to DeSoto Bend and from Glenwood to Lanoma Beach. Bob would like the information on Facebook and our website. Heidi explained how CBC works. Amy requested an email be sent to the board members when plans are complete. She will share it with Building Better Birding at Hitchcock Park.

8) GLENN:

Glenn said he and Matt Miller will put together a long-term plan for the prairies. Monona County Iowa has posted an opening for a conservation naturalist in the Loess Hills

MEETING ADJORNED AT 7:38pm