

Audubon Society Omaha Board Meeting

December 6, 2022

Board members present

Kayla Johnson, 1st VP
Michelle Foss, Treasurer
Anne Maguire, Secretary
Amy Campagna
Heidi Walz
Kyle Finley
Katy Simmons

Board members absent

Grace Gaard
Ashleigh Stohlman
Nick Romero
Christine Jacobsen, President
Bob Wells, Past President

Other members present

Virginia Stauffer

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Kayla Johnson

OLD BUSINESS

1) Approval of 11/1/2022 board meeting minutes

Michelle moved to approve the minutes and Heidi seconded the motion.
Minutes approved.

NEW BUSINESS

2) VIRGINIA- Student Art contest Update

This will be our first year to hold the Art Show awards in-person since the pandemic began.

Program will be held at Harper Hall at Creighton

The entry deadline is Saturday, February 25th

Virginia will receive entries at the Audubon office Thursday 23rd - Saturday the 25th

Judging will be the following week, then awards packaging, Julia will organize the volunteers

Need social Media support - Heidi will help with facebook posts, Amy will have Lauren walk her through access to our YouTube

Virginia will see if the Creighton mascot can attend our awards event

Virginia asked if we are doing Earth Day this year. Discussion included keeping Audubon Omaha top of mind and having an activity, setting goals for Earth Day and getting volunteers. Kayla offered the use of her tent because the ASO tent was destroyed by wind last year

3) MICHELLE - Bird seed sale update

The birdseed sale had a net profit of \$41,070,517.

This was \$1500 more than last year at the same time.

4) AMY - Programs and field trips

This Thursday evening is the CBC educational meeting and we need more attendees.

Julia will post information on our website and Heidi will make social media posts

January 14th is our field trip to the Stemple Museum.

February will be Desoto Bend and March will be a field trip to see the cranes.

We had a good turnout for the owl banding at Hitchcock. 23 people attended

5) KAYLA-

If you know anyone who would like to serve on our board, please let her know.

We need 4 new board members and 2 officers

Heidi suggested contacting Kiewit Luminarium for possible board members

Please RSVP to board meetings. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.