

## **Audubon Board Meeting Minutes**

**March 9, 2021**

**Attending:** Pam Gomes, Patty Beyer, Dick Cripe, Ralph Kerr, Valerie Zagar  
Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p. m. via Zoom.

Patty moved to accept the February minutes, Pam seconded, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Janet emailed the February transactions.

**Income:** \$200.00, Dues, \$885.25, National Audubon, \$.05, Interest **Expenditures:** \$110.00, Peggy Albertson, \$22.00, Janet Call \$41.01, Allegra Printing, \$80.00 Marie Reed, which will be reimbursed from Kris Buchler Memorial Fund, once project is completed. **Balance as of 2/28/2021, \$7,251.77** Patty moved to accept the report, Pam seconded, motion passed.

Old Business

**Earth Day:** Pam has had no response from Cathy Krause. Pam will send updates to Dick regarding the chapter's participation in Earth Day projects.

**Hiway Clean-up:** Spring clean-up is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>. Ellie Emm and Susie Cross are the organizers.

**Field Trips:** Dick announced in Ted's absence the following field trips:

March 27 - Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge

April 14 -- Chain Lakes

April 24 -- Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge

Details will be in the monthly Fish Hawk Herald Newsletter

**New Board Members:** Dick would like to have 2 more board members. His thoughts were to try to recruit persons on an individual basis. Ralph will speak with a couple of suggested names.

**Memorial Nature Signs:** Members of the Kris Buchler Memorial committee met with State Park officials via Zoom in February. The photos sent to the designer were in the wrong format and could not be used. Jenny Taylor resent format and they are now being reviewed.

## New Business

**Publicity Chair:** Dick identified the chapter needed action on publicizing meetings and events. A starting point is to get the information in the CDA Press. Patty volunteered to contact Mike Patrick at the paper.

**Future Audubon Meetings:** After some discussion it was decided to table the scheduling of the May general membership meeting in-person until the April board meeting when more updated information regarding Covid-19 protocols would be available. The board plans to hold the June picnic subject to changes in the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

**Fishing Line Signs:** Several years ago the chapter put up signs around Lake Coeur d'Alene to remind fishermen of the dangers of fishing line to wildlife. Many of the signs have disappeared, however, Jason Brown, who works for the CDA tribe came across one and contacted Dick for more to post on the southern end of the lake. Dick will give him a few of the remaining signs. A discussion followed on ideas of redesigning the signs to get the word out on this important topic. One idea was to contact local artists for their conceptions or to have a contest at the high school art classes. Pam was interested in contacting the schools, but the consensus was it was too late in the school year, so the project was tabled until September.

Meeting adjourned 5:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Valerie Zagar

