

# Audubon Board Meeting Minutes

## April 13, 2021

**Attending:** Dick Cripe, Janet Callen, Patty Beyer, Ralph Kerr, Ted Smith, Pam Gomes, Valerie Zagar

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p. m.

Ted motioned to accept the March minutes, Patty seconded, minutes accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Janet reported total Audubon accounts rounded up to be \$12,627.00. This includes the checking account, Idaho Credit Union and Audubon's half of the Kris Buchler Memorial Fund. Ted motioned to accept the report, Patty seconded, motion passed.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Earth Day:** Pam reported that she, Cathy Krause and Jenny Taylor made 100 pine cone seed feeder kits to distribute during the Earth Day events put on by KEA and the CDA Library. Cathy made a Flipgrid video about National Audubon and the CDA chapter to be shown on their link

**Hiway Clean-up:** Dick will remind attendees at the general meeting of the Hiway clean-up Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**New Board Members:** No report at this time.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Future Board Meetings:** The board decided to have the May general meeting held in person. Valerie will check with Lutheran Church of the Master to schedule and find out about their Covid 19 protocols. Dick will arrange a speaker. Dick will speak with Midge about helping to set up the microphone. Ted volunteered to assist with the audio equipment. Dick will arrange the location for the June picnic

**Ways to Spend Chapter Funds:** Janet suggested some ideas for ways the chapter to spend their money. Several organizations were mentioned or spending it on scholarships or grants. Another idea was to update the Kootenai County bird identification list with a pocket size guide. Further discussion was tabled until next month's meeting.

**Field Trips:** Ted announced there will be a field trip to Rose Lake and Chain of Lakes on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting at SW corner of the old Kmart parking lot at 8:00 a. m. Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, will be a trip to Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge. The group will meet again at the old Kmart parking lot at 7:00 a.m.

**Publicity:** Patty spoke with Mike Patrick at the CDA Press. He would like to do a feature article about the CDA chapter, who we are, what we do, etc. Dick will work on the article. Mr. Patrick will also print notifications of field trips, with a 10 day advance notice via email.

**May Board Meeting:** The board will meet Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p. m. at Lutheran Church of the Master.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Valerie Zagar