

MINUTES  
BOARD MEETING  
HAMPTON ROADS BIRD CLUB

JULY 26, 2010  
HOME OF MARILYN AND CLARK WHITE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilyn White, Clark White, Richard, Hudgins, Mike Propst, Phyllis Roth, Libby Carmines

REPORTS

SPEAKERS: Ideas for speakers were presented by Clark – 1) Bob Ake – The Big Year Project 2) Bill Akers/Jerry Via - Shorebirds 3) John Sparr – Owls 4) Randy Thrasher 5) William and Mary Ornithology research – maybe bluebirds 6) Teta Kaine – Dragon Run 7) Nick Flanders – summer work in the Gulf and the Dismal Swamp

FIELD TRIPS: Discussed possible overnight trip.  
Discussed re-evaluating sectors of Bird Count areas, as development has affected habitat. May need to look for other stops within a sector versus changing boundaries of the sectors.

NEWSLETTER: Meredith will be helping the Slaughters with the September issue. Ideas for newsletter – 1) Bird of the Month/Newsletter – Phyllis will talk with the Slaughters and Dot Silsby 2) Book Reviews 3) Spotlight on members – young and old. August 15 deadline for newsletter.

BIRD CLUB DISPLAY: Members are needed to help with display. First event will be at GO GREEN – sponsored by the NN Master Gardeners - at Midtown Community Center on September 25.

**BUDGET:** The proposed budget (see attached) will be presented to the membership for a vote of approval at the September meeting.

Marilyn will discuss NH bird food sales with Jim to confirm \$300 expense.

Members will be asked to consider scholarship candidate for 2011-12

**SECRETARY:** Minutes will be available for review on the back table at the meetings. Will discuss with Meredith the possibility of posting minutes on website.

**TREASURER:** Monthly treasurer report will be available for review on the back table at the meetings.

**HOST/HOSTESS:** Marilyn and Libby will provide refreshments at the September meeting.

Phyllis proposed idea for Backyard Birders Breakfast – a time for socializing with club members while spotting some backyard birds. She will host the first event in October at her home.

Sandy Bottom Nature Park has postponed the renovation. We will need an alternate meeting site sometime later in the year.