



Delta Naturalists Society

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Minutes for Delta Naturalists Society Meeting October 2nd 2018

Introduction Elizabeth Perrin [Vice-President] opened the meeting by introducing Directors and other valued contributors to the Society (Newsletter-Audrey, Publicity-Valerie, Social- Joanne, Jennifer, Valerie and Armene. Tom Bearss is in Australia until mid December and Syd Barber is returning from his farm in Saskatchewan.

Minutes of meeting Sept 4th tabled. Moved to accept Jim R. Seconded: Valerie F. Approved

Mail. Jim K reported that the mail for the month consisted of membership renewals and the annual tax papers.

Financial Report Jim reported on the previously distributed financials. The balance is \$7119.07. This balance is inflated by the B.C. Nature Grant \$2,400 for Owl box building.

Membership Renewals are running at approx. 60% so far 32 Individuals and 20 Family memberships have been renewed.

Newsletter Elizabeth congratulated Audrey on another great Newsletter.

Goodies for meeting. Elizabeth thanked Joanne and the providers for the meeting: Annie Kaps, Lorna Clements, Carol Rennie, Debbi Hlady and Marlene Mark.

DNCB. Casual Birders will move to Tuesdays for the winter (from Wednesdays) Meet at Petras at 7.30am

Environmental Anita reported on the various issues under review and letters sent

Future Speakers Anita reported on speakers for next two months.

- November speaker - Ron Long on Pink Mountain,
- December Noreen Rudd and Dave Hoar on the Falklands, Georgia Is. and Antarctica

Secretary Position available Anita asked the crowd for volunteers for secretary position. Chris pointed out that if he can do them then anyone could. There were no volunteers.

Events in September:

- Sept 8 Day at the Farm
- Sept 8 Last Car Boot sale
- Sept12 Birds on the Bay outing
- Sept20-23 B.C. Nature Fall General Meeting . Tom attended
- Sept 25 DNS Exec meeting

Events in October:

- Oct 12 BBPA meeting
- *Note* no Exec meeting planned for October

DNCB Outings in October. (check DNCB website) to ensure that these haven't been adjusted)

- Oct 2 Derby Reach and Brae Island
- Oct 9 Point Roberts
- Oct16 Jericho Beach
- Oct 23 Tsawwassen Causeway & Reifel
- Oct 30 Whitby Island

Other

Chris M reported that the 14 **Barn Owl boxes** have been produced and 2 inside barn boxes have been installed at the time of the meeting with another 2 scheduled for the near future

Sightings and other reports

- Valerie F. reported the Coopers Hawk in her yard
- Anne M reported a Townsend Warbler in her yard
- Richard S. gave an account of his visit to Adams River. The incredible organization and unfortunately the lack of Sockeye Salmon. There are hopes they will arrive in next few days

Ursula's Photos Elizabeth asked the meeting participants to please take any/all of the photos from her portfolio.

Meeting was adjourned. A.G.M. [not inc. in this report] followed

Next Meeting Tuesday Nov 6th 7.30pm Presenter Ron Long on Pink Mountain