

## Draft minutes NTOS Meeting – September 15, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Cyndi Routledge and everyone was welcome

We had 5 visitors in attendance.

**Secretary** – Margie Dunham – Susan Hollyday made a motion to accept the June minutes as written. Pam Lasley seconded it. Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer** – Pam Lasley

Income - \$1,319.53

Expenses - \$1,567.66

Checking Acct Balance - \$3,800.71

NTOS Conservation Fund - \$11,118.20

**New member report** – Pam Lasley reported that we have 6 new members.

Birds Safe Nashville – Melinda Welton gave a preliminary report on “Lights Out Nashville” with further information to come.

**Field Trip** –

- Wednesday morning Radnor Fall walks begin on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We thank Jackie Corbin, Stacey Elliot, Shelley Smith and Finn Goodwin-Bain for volunteering to lead them.
- Trip to Duck River... thanks to Chris Sloan for subbing for Mike Smith. They had the state high count of 13 Roseate Spoonbills on the trip along with a loggerhead strike.
- Details for all upcoming trips can always be found on the NTOS webpage. [Nashvillebirds.org](http://Nashvillebirds.org)  
The October field trip will be to Bells Bend. Contact Mike Smith with any questions.

**OLD BUSINESS** –

- Fall TOS meeting in Kingsport on Sept. 30 – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> details on both TOS and NTOS page.
- Fall Bird Count – September 24<sup>th</sup>. Email Barbara Harris for information and routes.

**NEW BUSINESS** -

- NTOS will be hosting the Spring TOS meeting. We need volunteers for various duties. If interested in helping contact Cyndi Routledge. It will be April 28-30, 2023. Noah Stryker will be the keynote speaker.
- Christmas Bird Counts – land count – Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> with Cyndi Routledge coordinating. Lake Count is January 1<sup>st</sup> with Richard Connors coordinating. Many thanks as always to Scott Block for making compilation of ALL our counts swift and easy by providing a link for reporting.
- Please contact your senators regarding the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act. It will add 26 million dollars per year for wildlife in Tennessee.
- Dec 10, 2022 the ABA will be having a reveal celebration in Nashville for the Bird of the Year at Warner Parks Nature Center.

President Routledge called on our program director, Susie Russenberger to introduce our evening speaker.

Program was presented by NTOS member Chris Sloan on a trip to Namibia.

Remember to sign up for the fall count.

Next meeting – October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marjorie Dunham

Remember to sign-up for the FALL Count!

Next meeting – October 20th

Adjourned.