

UFO of Roswell
Minutes, November 16, 2013
Enchanted Farms

The meeting was called to order by acting President Steve Smith. There were nine members present.

The minutes from the last meeting were presented and accepted,

Mike Richardson Presented the Treasurer's report stating that he had written a check to Peppers Grill for the Audubon party for the amount of \$200.00. The balance to date is \$864.39.

Steve announced that at our January meeting we will have election of officers. We all should be thinking about what office we would be willing to take.

Patrick Collins voiced his concern that we have such a low membership at the events and meetings we have planned. After much discussion it was agreed that we try to get a program of interest or a field trip with each meeting to encourage membership attendance.

Steve announced that the Christmas Bird Count will be held on December 14. It is being organized by Francisco Anaya from Bitter Lake Refuge. Ufo Birders committed to count in Section 6 and 8. As of now there is room for two more volunteers for this count.

Field trips and Projects for the year 2014 were discussed.. The following suggestions were made: Jan/early February - Rosy Finch viewing in the Manzanos. Steve and Nancy Cox are the contacts. Steve volunteered to get information on this. We will set the rest of the year at the January meeting.

It was agreed that we should have a 2014 UFO of Roswell Festival. Mike Richardson volunteered to chair the committee however he will be out of town a lot this winter. Emmalee Knadle volunteered to co-chair this event. Dale Wilkins and Steve Smith volunteered to be on this committee. Patrick Collins made a motion that we have an annual T Shirt for these festivals. To promote the festival we will have a T Shirt design contest. The winner will receive a free T Shirt. A document will need to be drawn up stating the rules of the contest and that the winning design will become property of UFO of Roswell. Mike Richardson will check out prices. Dale Wilkins seconded this motion. The motion carried.

Steve Smith announced that the Audubon Board reception went very well. He thanked Dee Redd and Emmalee Knadle for their help.

Patrick Collins made a motion that UFO of Roswell start a rare bird album of birds sighted by members of UFO. A Streaked Back Oriole was seen by Steve Smith and Jeff Cohen at Rattlesnake Springs. The Motion carried. Dale Wilkins and Patrick Collins will co-chair this effort and make sure all sightings are posted on our Facebook page and on the web site.

2 -

Dale Wilkins has a project he is working on so will not be able to spend much time on the Web site until after the first of the year.

Our next meeting will be held at Bitter Lake NWR on January 25, 2014. We will bird from 8 to 10 am, followed by a catered brunch. Following the brunch we will have our business meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Emmalee Knadle, Acting Secretary.