Twin Lakes Audubon Society Meeting  
November 12, 2013  
UMHB York Science Building  
Present: 25

Bert (President) opened the meeting inviting all to gather for refreshments and visiting.

Name that Bird  
Bert played some bird calls as we practiced listening and naming the birds.

Recent bird sightings were shared.

Treasurer’s Report: $5,339.89  
A $500 donation was made to Warbler Woods. Susan wrote a grateful thank-you note.  
They plan to use the donation to enhance a blind on the property near a pond.

Bert thanked all on the Hospitality team who made the refreshments possible and passed around the sign up list for future snacks.

The membership list was circulated to check for accuracy. Next meeting there will be updated membership lists for all.

Annual dues are being accepted: $15.00

The library is open- books and magazines are available to circulate.

David Cimprich was in the Oct. issue of the Nature Conservancy magazine. The article was about the Mad Island Christmas Bird Count. This group of 120-volunteers report the highest number of species; with 232 last year.

Gil introduced our speaker for the evening: Dr. Cathy Hoyt, Director of the CRDI. The topic was “Effective Pollinators” of rare plants in the Davis Mountain area. We learned about bees, wasps, butterflies, moths, flower flies, beetles, hummingbirds and bats who all aid in pollination of rare plants.

Tom R. will organize the CBC for Bell County at the next meeting in December.

Gil will lead the field trip to Lake Mitchell in San Antonio this weekend. The diversity of birds will include water fowl to Southwest desert types. It’s an amazing place.

Isla distributed plants to lucky people whose name was drawn.

We adjourned with visiting at 8:30pm.