

Minutes of the Twin Lakes Audubon Society (TLAS) Meeting

Sept 11, 2012

7 – 9pm

UMHB York Science Building, Belton, TX

24 members present

Crystal Hammond (President), opened the meeting at 7pm

Crystal yielded the floor to Margaret and Ilsa, the two co-chairs of refreshments.

New Visitors present: Margaret welcomed the 6 new visitors, and had them introduce themselves. A warm welcome was extended.

Hospitality: It was suggested we start the meeting with refreshments, and visit for 15 minutes before the business and presentation. All were in favor of this. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. A sign up list was circulated, requesting 4 people to help bring snacks, drinks and paper goods for the meetings that were not ALL host.

Ilsa had a raffle to give away a **flame acanthus**, names were entered in the drawing. Sandy won. These grow into beautiful shrubs, hummingbirds will visit.

The **lending library** was explained by Cathy, and made available during the meeting. Anyone may make contributions of magazines or books they are will to let circulate.

Bird Sightings were shared.

Membership: Carol Ann accepted dues, \$15 regular, \$10 students. A list was passed around to gather our names, phone numbers, addresses and emails. A current roster was also distributed.

Treasurer Report: Marilyn Miller reported we had \$4,939.32 in the account.

Flyers were available from Crystal to advertise our meetings, to be placed around town.

Presentation: Slide show of photos called **Warblers of America (minus one)** was enjoyed by all. It presented by Gil. Photos were contributed by Gil and Tom Love.

Christmas Bird Count (CBC) will be on December 15, mark your calendars.

TLAS Tee-shirts are available for \$10.

Field Trip Saturday was discussed. Trip to the Waco Wetlands. Meet at the Belton Park and Ride alongside I-35 at 3pm. Proves to be a worth-while trip. Weather should be great. Sign-up sheet was passed around.

Meeting was adjourned with visiting, and cleanup.

C. Shoop (Secretary)