

Brownwood Birders

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 — 7:00 PM (via Zoom)

Present: Stan L, Liz S, Nancy C, Amy B, Linda B, Gisele and Tom G. Absent: Mary D, Wendy M, John L

### **Reviewed upcoming events**

#### **Old / New Business**

**Secretary Report** –Business via texts included decisions towards order of club thank you cards and merchandise with club logo.

**Treasurer Report**--\$6886.68 currently in account. Checks for 2 recent donations not cashed yet.

**Membership Chair Update**—Current membership 287 with a few duplicates per Gisele

**Volunteer Coordinator Update**—We had a new member offer to volunteer at club meetings

**Facebook Coordinator Update**—Amy will be moving into secretary position will seek volunteers for Facebook Coordinator

**Walk Schedule & Field Trip Planning** - went through venues through April 14, 2026 which will be posted on our website. Issue of ID checks at several walk locations has arisen. Checks are very inconsistent with a shortage of recreational staffing. Situation will be monitored to see what action we need to take.

**Field Trips** -Board members are wondering if our club could add some some off campus walks to our walk schedule

### **Reviewed Brownwood Birders 2026 Meeting Schedule**

**Upcoming Event** — Harry and The Natives Luncheon - April 14 at 11:00 AM, Event is open to all members, Prior notice will be given to the restaurant manager with attendance estimate, Nancy has offered to coordinate this event and contact the manager. \

**Brownwood Birders Merchandise** - Logo has been sent to Custom Apparel. One time charge: \$26.99. Prices range from \$18-\$22 as of now.

**Fiscal-Year Charity Donations** - The \$1000 check for Rescuing Ocala Wildlife will be presented at meeting on March 3rd. Checks for \$500 were mailed to a board member's

address for the Orange County Audubon Environmental Center/Birding Park in Apopka and to the Avian Reconditioning Center as they earned 2nd and 3rd votes from the membership.

**Officer Commitments & Elections** - Officers are asked to confirm willingness to serve another year or request a replacement. It would be helpful to offer names for any replacement. The goal is staggered turnover rather than full board replacement while this will likely be an organic process of attrition. Elections are scheduled for the April General Meeting. Noone in the general membership has made it known that they are interested in serving on the board at this time.

Meeting adjourned.