



## Brownwood Birders Board Meeting Summary

Executive Board Meeting Summary July 2, 2025

Attendance: Stan Lavender, Wendy Milstein, Mary Debow, Liz Stakenborg, Nancy Christman, Linda Bell, Amy Bearman. Unable to attend: Giselle and Tom Russano, John Lombard.

Summary: The BB executive Board meeting held on July 2, 2025, covered several key updates and plans for upcoming events. The meeting included reports from the secretary, treasurer, Facebook, Monthly Species review/walk venues for the upcoming month and membership, as well as a discussion on future field trips.

- **Financial Overview:** The treasurer reported a balance of \$4,354.02 and confirmed a \$250 donation for the butterfly garden, which will provide recognition for the club.
- **Membership Growth:** Membership has increased to 328 members, as reported by Liz.
- **Upcoming Events:** Tickets for the Crystal River Field trip will go live on August 1, and various walks are scheduled for July and August. A Butterfly Club celebration is planned for July 23.
- **Speaker Compensation:** The board approved honorariums for speakers, with \$50 for local speakers and \$100 for those traveling from outside the area.