



The Brownwood Birders Executive Board met by Zoom on September 2, 2026. Eight board members were present and four were unable to attend. The board reviewed upcoming meetings, bird walks, and special events, including September and October general meetings, several local walking trail outings, an October board meeting, and the January 2027 Christmas Bird Count.

Chair updates included a treasurer's report showing a Seacoast Bank balance of \$4,683.60 with no outstanding checks, confirmation that programs are scheduled through mid-2027, and updates on walk leadership availability. Facebook activity is running smoothly, and Candi is exploring the possibility of organizing two Thursday birding walks per month near or outside The Villages.

The board also discussed the Brownwood Birders Worldwide Birding Guides project, with Mary collecting guide references and Stan planning to contribute additional references. Other business included creating or adopting an off-property birding waiver based on the Marion Audubon waiver, purchasing green tablecloths for meeting tables, considering member demographics and photography focus through a Facebook survey, and exploring possible overnight trips to St. Marks and Fort DeSoto.