



Brownwood Birders Board Meeting Summary

Executive Board Meeting Summary for June 4, 2025

Attendance: Stan Lavender, Wendy Milstein, Nancy Christman, John Lombard, Linda

Bell, Giselle and Tom Russano, Amy Bearman; Unable to attend: Mary Debow, Liz Stakenborg.

*Welcome to Amy Bearman attending her first Zoom board meeting. She will be taking of George Streeter's responsibility for the Facebook site. Thank you so much to George Streeter who did an amazing job!

*Minutes from 5/08/25 reviewed by Linda Bell.

*Treasurer's report deferred to the next meeting.

*Zoom equipment (recommended by Women Doctor's Club) has arrived but awaits testing at Lake Okahumpka center. We could use some technical expertise!

*Goal: Real-time Zoom access for members unable to attend meetings, recording speakers and posting to our YouTube channel.

*Facebook: Ongoing discussion about its use for member education and photo sharing. We currently have 2200 followers. We hope to guide followers to our website for birding Q&A. We hope to communicate with non-Facebook users via our email membership list.

*Encourage members to participate in the June challenge as a fun way to get out and see and ID birds.

*BB will be participating in the Fred Funk Butterfly Garden's "Butterflyfest" on July 23, 2025. We plan to make a donation as well.

*Crystal River Field Trip scheduled for November 8, 8:00–9:30 a.m., followed by brunch. Updates to be posted when available.