



Summary of Brownwood Birders Board meeting August 5, 2026

The Brownwood Birders Executive Board met via Zoom on August 5, 2026, chaired by Liz. Eight board members were in attendance and two were absent. The board reviewed upcoming meetings and bird walks, including the August 11 general meeting featuring “Florida Birds” with Jim Davis, several August and September walks with leaders still TBD, the September 2 board meeting, and the Christmas Bird Count on January 5, 2027.

Chair updates included:

Secretary – Amy had no updates

Treasurer: Mary reported our balance was \$4,568.48 as of July 12, with one recent deposit of \$9.41.

Program Chair: Liz reported that the program schedule is planned through July 2027.

Membership: Gisele reported that two new members joined this month.

Meeting Welcome: Nancy reported the back-table setup is working well.

Facebook: Ren and Dariel reported that the page remains active and functioning well.

Worldwide Birding Guides Compilation - Mary will request member recommendations for birding trips and tours, then compile a list for the club.

Liz nominated Candi Wallace as Member at Large; Nancy seconded, and the board unanimously approved the nomination.

Candi put together our Tuesday walk list through July 2027 and is also planning additional twice-monthly Thursday field trips outside The Villages, with details such as target bird species, parking limits, bathroom availability, and terrain difficulty to be shared. The board discussed liability concerns for off-site trips, and Liz will obtain a waiver sample for future review.