

Brownwood Birders Executive Board Meeting — June 3, 2026

The board met via Zoom with eight members present and three absent. Key calendar items included the June 9 general meeting, June Birding Challenge, several upcoming bird walks, the July 8 executive board meeting, the July 14 general meeting, and the January 5, 2027 Christmas Bird Count.

Chair updates included:

- * The treasurer reported a bank balance of **\$5,046.86** and recommended staying with Citizens First Bank.

- * Liz has most speakers scheduled 2026-2027 year.

- * Gisele reported **328 paid members**.

- * Facebook updates are going well, with positive feedback on monthly walk reports and bird facts.

- * The club thanked Dariel for leading the Sanctuary field trip.

Under other business, the board unanimously approved removing the **Annual Outdoor Expo Coordinator** role from the operating procedures because the club no longer participates in that Expo. The board also agreed to continue seeking a volunteer Webmaster.

Liz proposed sharing birding opportunities from Marion Audubon Society and other groups through Facebook and email, and the board agreed this would benefit members. We may also organize occasional pop-up birding trips in addition to our weekly walks.