

District Nine Meeting, June 14th, 2015 in Sonora, California, at Rodney and Mary Ann Silva's house

ABS District Nine members present were Gene Deaver, John DeVictoria, Arsham Ohanis, Beverly Picard, Ed Reed, Rodney and Mary Ann Silva. Guest members present were Luemma McWilliams and David Hyatt.

Mary Ann Silva, District Nine Director welcomed everyone and thanked them for participating in the SBS/RBH budgie shows. Meeting started at 2 PM.

Rodney motioned to accept the minutes of last year's district nine meeting. Ed seconded. Motion passed.

We had an active discussion on our EOY point system. We would like to see more Exhibitors and Judges physically exhibiting their birds at the shows.

Gene motioned and Ed seconded that ABS is to publish the membership roster on the internet, with the option to limit information or opt out of the whole process. 5 yes, 1 abstain, motion passed.

Members of District Nine have concerns of the timeliness of the ABS bulletin getting out to the general membership. It has a big effect on our advertisers, budgie shows, local club and district meeting dates. Gene motioned to have the ABS Executive Board investigate and resolve the problems of the ABS Bulletin consistently being late. Arsham seconded the motion. Passed by all members present.

Beverly motioned and John seconded the motion to remove ABS Past President from the ABS Executive Board and replace that position with the Chairman of the Judges Panel. Passed by all members present.

Rodney motioned to adjourn the meeting, John seconded. Passed by all members present.

Meeting was over at 3PM.