

The ABS District nine meeting was called to order at Rodney and MaryAnn Silva's house in Sonora on July 9th, 2005 at 12 noon. Vic DeVictoria motioned that we suspend reading of the minutes of the last meeting and Linda Denny seconded it. It was an unanimous vote.

Vic gave Rodney Silva copies of proxy votes from Manuel Moniz, Diane Sands, Augie Silva and Pete Sanchez Jr. We started the meeting with voting on nominations for officers for the up coming year for ABS.

Don Denny nominated Tom Traxler to run against Louise Loepke for President, Ron Schmidt Seconded. The vote was 13 to 1 in favor of Louise Loepke for President.

John Miles was nominated to run for First Vice President by Linda Denny and seconded by Ken Williams. The vote was passed unanimously.

Linda Denny nominated Harlan Flora to run against Dan Scholtes for Second Vice President, Ken Pope Seconded the nomination. The vote was 13 to 1 in favor of Harlan Flora.

Ken Williams nominated Diane Moore for Secretary and Linda Denny seconded it. It was an unanimous vote for Diane Moore for Secretary.

Vic nominated Russ Roberts for Treasurer and Don Denny seconded it. Russ Roberts won the vote.

We discussed Portland having the All American in

2007 and voted to support it.

Ron Schmidt made a motion for District nine to reaffirm our commitment to ABS by supporting all the rules and regulations. Linda Denny Seconded it. It was unanimously agreed upon.

Linda Denny brought up that there is \$1200 in the scholarship account. After the discussion, Linda made a motion for ABS to establish a scholarship committee and develop guidelines for testing and receipt of scholars. Ken Pope seconded it. It was passed unanimously.

Don Denny made a motion that ABS must create a new section for the double factor spangle budgerigar, Vic DeVictoria seconded. After discussing this subject it was voted on and passed.

Mary Ann Silva mentioned that all members should try their best to support their districts affiliated clubs as best they can. Some ways mentioned were attending their meetings and bird shows. Helping out by taking on a job when they might be short handed. Donating a raffle item or auction bird to build up their treasury. Placing an ad in their newsletter or show catalog. It seems like these days that all kinds of different clubs, not just bird clubs, are having trouble keeping afloat.

Vic motioned to adjourn the meeting and Don seconded it. Everyone was in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 2:25P.M.

submitted by,

Silva, District 9 Sec.

District 9 Director

Respectfully

Mary Ann

Rodney Silva,