

# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF ABS DISTRICT 10

JUNE 17, 2008

The special meeting of the American Budgerigar Society District 10 was held following the General Meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Parakeet Association on June 17, 2008.

The meeting was called to order by ABS District 10 Director, Greg Ruth, at 9:05 p.m. Greg thanked Harlan Flora for serving as acting District Secretary in the absence of the District Secretary.

Greg welcomed the fifteen ABS members and three guests who were present. It was stated that guests were welcome to participate in the discussion of items presented but voting privileges are limited to ABS members only. He reviewed the minutes of the District 7 and District 11 meetings. He asked for direction from members on how he should represent them on motions that were passed at these meetings.

Motion by Harlan Flora, seconded by Al Ruiz, and **passed** that the rule regarding the awarding of ABS plaques and points remain the same. 14 - For 0 – Opposed

Motion by Jack Chapman, seconded by Homer Gallardo, and **not passed** that the following sentence be added to Rule 5 of the EOY Rules: “Any EOY points earned during the lapse of membership will not be counted towards the EOY Award calculations.” 1- For 10 – Opposed

Motion by Al Ruiz, seconded by Homer Gallardo, and **not passed** that ABS consider increasing the inside diameter of ABS bands. For – 2 Opposed – 11

Motion by Homer Gallardo, seconded by Mat Pespisa, and **passed** that ABS discontinue awarding certificates to the winners of the Intermediate and Rare Divisions. Certificates to be awarded to Novice and Junior exhibitors only. This would cut the expense of printing certificates in half. For – 13 Opposed - 0

Motion by Terry Travis, seconded by Al Ruiz and **passed** that the color of the ABS bands be the same or similar to the B. S. bands in England. It was felt that it was difficult to differentiate between the band colors of the past three years and colors should be brighter. For – 14 Opposed – 1

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote on motion by Harlan Flora, seconded by John Miles.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harlan Flora, Acting District 10 Secretary

