

**American Budgerigar Society District 7 meeting was held following the Budgerigar Society of Iowa two-day show on May 25, 2008 in Des Moines, Iowa.**

The meeting was called to order by District 7 Director Shane Griffin at 2:00 pm.

District 7 members present were as follows: Shane Griffin (non-voting), Stephanie Griffin, Jack Kaylor, Lyn North, Cindi Rasmussen (Recording Secretary), Russ Roberts and Dan Scholtes.

Last year's minutes were accepted as printed in the bulletin.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Discussion of District 11's minutes. Shane Griffin read the District 11 minutes. Discussion of purchasing or registering other organizations band with ABS for eligibility of ABS points and awards.

**Motion** Dan Scholtes. Second by Lyn North: Any non-ABS closed and traceable banded bird be eligible for ABS awards and points by being charged a separate entry fee of \$2.00. Once collected, the additional fee will be sent to ABS to help cover costs for ABS. 6 for, 0 opposed.

Discussion about District 11 motion that passed to increase the inside diameter of the ABS band. No motion was made at our meeting, but everyone was in favor.

Discussion about Chet Swanson's recommended language change to Rule # 5 was negative. It was felt that this would discourage members from renewing or joining.

**Motion** Dan Scholtes. Second by Cindi Rasmussen: Any lapse in membership is to be paid by the end of the year and all points earned for that year shall be counted towards that exhibitor's EOY points for the year in question. 6 for, 0 opposed.

Discussion on re-aligning districts. Cutting the current districts would not be beneficial. We feel that geographic distance should be considered and districts be added and not reduced.

**Motion** Cindi Rasmussen. Second by Russ Roberts: ABS survey the membership about where they would travel and what clubs they would be willing to associate with. Also, local club input must be used when re-aligning districts. 6 for, 0 opposed.

Discussion of the possibility of District 7 holding an All American in 2010. Discussion was not favorable. Died for lack of motion.

**Motion** Russ Roberts. Second by Stephanie Griffin: Adjournment. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:42 pm.