

American Budgerigar Society, District #5 Annual Meeting

Host Club: Gulf Coast Budgerigar Society, Sunday, August 2, 2009

Meeting was brought to order at 1:00 PM by District #5 Director, Holley Brennan.

District 5 members present included Holley Brennan, Walt Howard, Manny Tamargo, Richard Schmidt, Richard and Katie Faedo, David Eberst, Tim Carter, Ben and Dianne Barron and new member Vince Menendez. Guests included Walter and Louise Loepke, David Hyatt, Paige and Keith Gover, and John Miles. (17)

Old Business:

Motion to approve the minutes from 2008 District 5 meeting as published in the ABS Bulletin. Motion made by Walt Howard and seconded by Richard Faedo. Motion passed.

New Business:

Walt Howard asked if any members had items for discussion for the 2009 All American to be held in Fayetteville, NC and sponsored by the Sandhills Budgerigar Society. Paige Gover informed those gathered that the All American will be from September 17-20, 2009. All birds must be entered by Friday, September 18th. There will be a general membership meeting which will include a Board meeting, Judges panel, and an educational program with three of the top exhibitors where questions will be answered.

The All American show will begin Saturday, September 19th, and is dedicated to the memory of Don Langell. His family members will be in attendance to share in the festivities.

An announcement was made that it is now acceptable to both ABS and BAA to allow double banding of birds in order to participate in more shows.

David Hyatt made an announcement reminding attendees of the upcoming show to be held in October 2009 in Nashville, Tennessee.

District 5 membership held discussions regarding the next ABS slate of officers nominating Larry Moore as Secretary, Bill Burney as Treasurer, John Miles as 1st Vice President, David Hyatt as 2nd Vice president and Gary Hicken for President. Motion was made by Walt Howard and seconded by Richard Faedo.

Motion to adjourn at 1:20 PM made by Richard Schmidt and seconded by Walter Howard.

Respectfully submitted: Holley Brennan, ABS District #5 Director.