

District 9 Meeting Minutes for June 29th, 2013

Called to order at 11:00a.m. with a welcome from Norm Blackburn.

Members Present: Norm Blackburn, Arsham Ohanis, Ed Reed, Mary & Rod Silva, Ken & Connie Williams, Ken Bates, Doug & Mary Brawner, Gene Deaver and Bev Picard.

Reading of meetings from District 6&8 and District 11.

Motion by Rod Silva, 2nd by Arsham Ohanis: Dispense with the reading of the previous minutes. Passed Unanimously.

Discussions:

List of members in District 9, who everyone is and why they are interested Budgies. ABS shows and where they are being held, mostly on the West and East coast.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Doug Brawner, 2nd by Arsham Ohanis about changing the rules that you didn't have to band with ABS bands to win awards. There was a discussion. Yeh-5, Neh-5. Norm voted to break the tie. New vote, Yeh-6, Neh-5. Passed. It was brought up that this motion was already brought to the ABS All American in 2012 and could not be resubmitted for two years.

New Business:

Motion by Arsham Ohanis, 2nd by Doug Brawner: Every Club pay a head fee per member to pay to ABS. Yeh-0, Neh-unanimous

Motion by Rod Silva, 2nd by Arsham Ohanis: Charge a fee per Champion (\$20) to increase the treasury of ABS. Yeh-7, Neh-3. Passed

Motion by Ken Bates, 2nd Arsham Ohanis: Allow people to travel with Judges to shows even if they are showing at the show. Yeh-7, Neh-3. Passed

Motion by Mary Silva, 2nd by Ken Williams: To give only 10 EOY awards per Division. Yeh-9, Neh-1. Passed

Motion by Ken Williams, 2nd by Rod Silva: A Rare that makes it to the top bench gets points for total birds in show. Yeh-4, Neh-4, Abstained-2. District Director Norm voted to break the tie, Neh-1. Did not pass.

Motion by Mary Silva, 2nd by Ken Williams: Executive committee to remain the same except to have Bev Picard run for Secretary. Passed Unanimously.

Motion by Ed Reed, 2nd by Mary Silva: Close Meeting. Passed Unanimously. 12:15p.m.