

Minutes of the District Meeting for District 10

The meeting was held on Saturday June 21, 2014 at Lake San Marcos, in the Club Room, on the occasion of the BFSDC Baby Show. The following voting members of District 10 clubs were present:

Leon Saad, District Director

John Miles, ABS President

Terry Travis

Ellis Bloch

Mark Geisel

Ruth Williams

Gayvonne Hayes

Jim Stead

John Haddock

There were also a number of other local clubs members and visitors present (as the meeting was held during lunch served in the show hall) who did not participate in the meeting. It was explained to all by the District Director that only ABS members could vote.

The following motions were made:

1. Terry Travis introduced the following written motion:

I'm asking for this motion at our All American in September.

**B.A.A & A.B.S. JUDGING MOTION.**

I want to see judges from A.B.S. and B.A.A. judge each other's shows by first requiring a walk-through.

A judge from B.A.A takes a walk-through with a judge from A.B.S. at an A.B.S. show with a consulting evaluation at the end of judging the show.

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After this walk through these judges will now be approved to judge each other's show.

Proposed by: Terry Travis

Seconded by: Gayvonne Hays

Motion Passed (8 for; 1 against; 0 abstentions)

2. That ABS request the World Budgerigar Organization to change the color sequence on bands so that light colors alternate with dark colors.

Proposed by: John Miles

Seconded by: John Haddock

Motion Passed (7 for; 2 against; 0 abstentions)

3. That ABS allow the BIS bird to receive the ABS Plaque, regardless of whether it is an ABS banded bird, provided it has a closed band issued by any budgerigar organization with a registered code and year of issue.

Proposed by: Terry Travis

Seconded by: Gayvonne Hays

Motion Passed (7 for; 1 against; 0 abstentions)

4. That the term "show room" be changed to "budgerigar staging and judging area" in the ABS Judges Panel Rule Section C.3 (which provides that "No A.B.S. Panel Judge is to enter the show room where he is officiating until he has been notified that all entries are ready and all cage tags are sealed).

Proposed by: Terry Travis

Seconded by: John Haddock

Motion Passed (6 for; 2 against; 1 abstentions).

5. That The ABS Judges Panel alter it's renewal certification requirement regarding Judges attending Regional Shows and the All American, to allow attendance at either a Regional Show or the All American, due to the high cost of traveling.

Proposed by: Terry Travis

Motion failed for lack of a second.

**6. That ABS allow and establish standardized waters on show cages during judging.**

**Proposed by: Ruth Williams**

**Seconded by: John Haddock**

**Motion failed (4 for; 5 against; 0 abstentions).**

**The meeting adjourned, there being no other business to conduct.**

**Minutes recorded by Leon J. Saad, District Director for District 10.**

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**Leon J. Saad**