

District 6 Meeting, Fresno, California, June 3, 2017

Meeting started at 1:56 PM on June third, 2017 in Fresno, California. Members present were Mary Ann Silva, District 6 Director, Rodney Silva, Beverly Picard, Ed Reed, John Bull, Arsham Ohanis and Gene Deaver. Kathy and Gary Hicken were guests.

Beverly Picard made the first motion to have more training on show faults for the Judges Panel. Ed Reed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

The members talked about cage clips and specialized seed being used on show cages at the budgie shows. They believe it passes as a marked cage when your show box is different from all the rest.

Hall of Fame winners should be Budgie breeders and exhibitors who continue to contribute to ABS. We all work hard to prosper our own local clubs and shows. Hall of Fame winners should stand out nationally from the work they put into ABS.

Beverly said that our birds are surpassing the ABS standard and she motioned to use the WBO standard instead of the ABS standard. Gene 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

The members do not feel that it is ethical for judges to judge birds exhibited by family or extended family members.

Members also talked about attending and exhibiting at an All American, and feel that it needs to go back and forth between the West coast and East coast.

Beverly nominated Arsham Ohanis for First Vice President of ABS. Gene seconded. Arsham accepted the nomination.

Gene nominated Beverly Picard for ABS Treasurer. John Bull seconded. Beverly accepted the nomination. Beverly later declined the nomination, per ABS Bylaws.

Gene motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ed seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted