

**Audubon SWFL BOD Meeting Notes 2/15/07** (draft) Rutenberg Park, Ft. Myers.

Meeting started 7:17 pm.

Present were board members: Kathie Zurich, Vince McGrath, Christina Baker, Sally McPherson, Dan Van Norman, Gerri Reaves & Connie Langmann.

The January minutes were approved. .

**Newsletter:** Printing at Gulf Coast costs approximately. \$426.00. March Newsletter deadline: February 26th.

**Financing** - Discussed what other organizations to continue to support.

**Events coming up:**

March 24th -- Audubon Academy St. Pete - PQ to attend

3/7 – annual/election dinner on Delta Lady- need to get word out

Birdathon -- 3 levels of giving

**Treasurers report** -- Jan / Feb.

1. Members / donations: \$125
2. Checking: \$5386
3. Investments: \$117,166.22

**Education:** we can pay for 2 more FMNP scholarship grants. .

**Field Trips:**

1. attendees for Estero Bay state park in January: 6 = \$30. Saw Bald Eagle w/ juvenile / r.b. woodpecker / peregrin
2. Boat tours at Manatee World -- Pamela Morton James
3. Saturday: field trip STA 5 / Burrowing Owl Festival

**Programs:** Booth at the Burrowing Owl Festival

Bird Patrol - the 3rd of March : Vince 7:30 - Noon

March 9th Lee Parks Coffee -- . Need the display?

Earth Day At Koreshan: setting up a booth up. 4/21 with Collier Audubon

**Eco report:**

Discussed John Capece, La Belle, as 2006 Conservationist of the Year for work on FPL plant

Glades plant: 3/16/07 meeting. Henry Glades Chapter & ASWF have no position yet.

Meeting adjourned 8:55p.