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SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE NOU 93rd ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Niobrara, NE, May 21, 1994 Robin Harding, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by George Brown, President, and the Treasurer's report was presented by Colleen Babcock, Treasurer. It was announced that bird notes for The Nebraska Bird Review should be sent to Rosalind Morris, Editor, and quarterly occurrence reports to Ross Silcock. The supply of NOU Field Cards of Nebraska Birds is exhausted. Motion by Gary Lingle, seconded by Eileen Paine, and passed, to print more field cards without revision and to adjust price to include sales tax. The State Revenue Department also requires an annual report of sales.

The Fall Meeting will be held September 9 - 11, 1994 at Halsey National Forest. Camp Calvin Crest near Fremont was suggested for the 1995 Spring Meeting, and Mark Brogie will investigate the availability of this site.

Joe Gubanyi gave a report of a tanager project and encouraged anyone interested to contact him for more information.

Mary Lou Pritchard, Librarian, was absent but sent a message that the publication "A Revised List of the Birds of Nebraska and Adjacent Plains States" by Paul Johnsgard should be updated. After some discussion, it was decided that this is beyond the scope of the Records Committee, and no action was taken.

There was discussion about continuing to guarantee forwarding and return postage for The Nebraska Bird Review because of the expense involved, but no action was taken.

Gary Lingle gave a prepublication review and special price for his book on "Birding Crane River: Nebraska's Platte." Contact Gary or Harrier Publishing, P.O. Box 5352, Grand Island, NE 68802-5352 for more information.

Loren Paddleford needs more people to run Breeding Bird Survey routes this June, 1994. Contact him at 402-292-5556.

The following slate of officers for 1994-95, prepared by the Nominating Committee, was accepted with unanimous approval of a motion by Alice Rushton, seconded by Father Hoffman:

President, Neal Ratzlaff; Vice President, Bill Huser; Secretary, Robin Harding; Treasurer, Betty Grenon; Editor, The Nebraska Bird Review, Rosalind Morris; Librarian, Mary Lou Pritchard; Directors at Large: Roger Sharpe (1 year), Mark Brogie (2 years), Alice Kenitz (3 years).

Tom Labedz will turn over the mailing lists and printing of labels to Neal, who will accept items for the newsletters.

The new President gave many thanks to George and Marian Brown for all they did for the NOU during George's term as President.