

Minutes: Meeting of the Board of Directors
Audubon of Southwest Florida, Inc. (ASWF)
November 20, 2025, on Zoom at 5:15 pm

Call to Order 5:15

Attendance (those attending in bold)

Gerri Reaves (P) **Brad Cornell**
Dan VanNorman (VP) Lona Philpot
Robin Serne (Sec) Vince McGrath (PP)

Guests: None

Minutes of October 15, 2025 approved by unanimous consent.

Treasurer's Report/Gerri

- \$200 for sponsorship of the 35th Annual Southwest Florida Water Resource Conference approved by unanimous consent.
- Up to \$200 for Wild Wonder Quick Guide to Birding Zine approved by unanimous consent.

Committee Reports

Conservation:

- Brad/RCC
- Robin & Brad/LEICWA & Shorebird Stewardship: updated schedule
- Dan/EvCo
- Gerri/Glass collisions & communication towers;
 - ABC sign-on for preventing bird collisions, and advocating for safer communications towers for birds

Membership/Gerri:

- National=1102 as of mid-October, Chapter=175
- EOY appeal
- BOD renewals by January 1

Field Trips/Robin

Public Outreach (Publicity, Website, Social Media, & Newsletter):

- Thanks to Yohn & Jim B
- Editor? Due date for print-ready items for *Flyways* is November 23
- Website updates: PDFs

Festivals, Conferences, & Other Events/Dan: Tentative schedule of events

Education/Gerri: FGCU Scholarship recipient

National & State Audubon Updates/Brad: Assembly notes/Brad & Gerri

Old Business:

- Committee for updating CFCF (conservation fund) brochure: Meeting early 2026

New/Updated/Ongoing Business: Holiday Party plans

Other Business

Adjournment 6:20 PM

Next Regular Board Meeting Date TBD: At Holiday Party OR Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 5:15 p.m. on Zoom

Annotated and submitted by Robin Serne
On November 20, 2025