

Minutes: Meeting of the Board of Directors
Audubon of Southwest Florida, Inc. (ASWF)
September 17, 2026, on Zoom at 5:15 pm

Call to Order 5:15 PM

Attendance (those attending in bold)

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

Guests:

Minutes of August 20, 2026 approved by unanimous consent

Treasurer's Report/Gerri (see Jim B's attached reports)

Committee Reports

Conservation:

- Brad/RCC: Conservation Priorities for AF
- Robin & Brad/LEICWA & Shorebird Stewardship
- Dan/EvCo
- Lona/Bluebird monitoring; FWC contact
- Gerri & Robin/Glass collisions
 - Presentation at Six Mile Cypress Slough September 30th
 - New bird safe glass art display at FGCU arts complex entrance until July 2027
- Other

Membership/Gerri: Chapter 120; state of National list

Field Trips/Robin

Public Outreach (Publicity, Website, Social Media, & Newsletter): email
all *Flyways* submissions directly to Jim B

Festivals, Conferences, & Other Events/Dan

Education/Gerri: discussion of chapter's contribution to FGCU scholarship opportunities

National & State Audubon Updates/Brad

Old Business

New/Updated/Ongoing Business: National Audubon grant cycle open

Other Business
Adjournment 6 PM

Next Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 5:15 p.m. on Zoom
NOTE: This date is one day earlier than usual, as agreed to at the August board meeting.

Annotated and submitted by Robin Serne
On September 17, 2026