

Minutes: Meeting of the Board of Directors  
Audubon of Southwest Florida, Inc. (ASWF)  
August 20, 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 June 18, 2026 meeting approved by unanimous consent.

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

The following expenditures were approved by unanimous consent:

- \$65.60 for Domain Name
- \$1900 for Shorebird Steward & Assistant
- \$165 for Audubon Assembly Registration for Gerri (reimbursement):

### **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
  - LCEC Environmental Funding Award application submitted
- Other

Membership/Gerri: National TBA, Chapter 114

Field Trips/Robin

- Six Mile Cypress Slough field trip September 9<sup>th</sup>, check boardwalk closure.

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

- Tentative due date for print-ready items for *Flyways* is August 24; email all submissions directly to Jim B
- Website refresh

Festivals, Conferences, & Other Events/Dan

Education/Gerri: Review FGCU's list of options

National & State Audubon Updates/Brad: Assembly in October

Old Business

New/Updated/Ongoing Business:

- Meeting date for October tentatively scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm
- NAS grant cycle

Other Business

Adjournment 6:25 pm

Next Regular Board Meeting: Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 5:15 p.m. on Zoom

Annotated and submitted by Robin Serne  
On August 20, 2026