

Minutes: Meeting of the Board of Directors  
Audubon of Southwest Florida, Inc. (ASWF)  
December 20, 2025, at Green Cup Café, Downtown Fort Myers at 11 am

Call to Order 11:20 AM

Attendance (those attending in bold)

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

Guests: Carl Veaux, Gary Pokrant, Jim Brock

Minutes of November 20, 2025 meeting approved by unanimous consent

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

- \$2,100 for Shorebird Stewardship approved by unanimous consent

### **Committee Reports**

Conservation:

- Brad/RCC
- Robin & Brad/LEICWA & Shorebird Stewardship
  - Helicopter tours on Fort Myers Beach
- Dan/EvCo
- Gerri/Glass collisions
  - Creating a communication-tower toolkit to help implementation and advocacy

Membership/Gerri:

- National=1098 (November report), Chapter= 161 as of December 16<sup>th</sup>
- BOD renewals by January 1

Field Trips/Robin

- Barefoot Beach Christmas Bird Count December 27<sup>th</sup>

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

- Thanks to Yohn & Jim B
- Due date for print-ready items for *Flyways* is tentatively January 24; email all submissions directly to Jim B

Festivals, Conferences, & Other Events/Dan: Update on tentative schedule of events

- 200 Zines ordered for festivals and events
- AWRA, Wings Over Water, Burrowing Owl

Education/Gerri: FGCU Scholarship recipient contact

National & State Audubon Updates/Brad

Old Business: February date for committee updating CFCF (conservation fund) brochure  
TBD

New/Updated/Ongoing Business: CBC, Annual Meeting ideas

Adjournment 12:26 PM

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

Annotated and submitted by Robin Serne  
On December 25, 2025