

**Apr 25, 2024**

**Minutes of the Soarin Hawk, Board of Directors**

Attendees – M. Dobbs, B Walton, L Weber, A Butler, T Geers, J Hardy, M Watts.

Andy on trip. J Moore absent.

**Secretary Report – prior month minutes accepted as published, Mike, Bob motioned.**

**Treasurers Report (Mike)** – SHRR is grateful for its stable financial position. We discussed efforts to show gratitude to donors. We discussed idea of hoodies, mugs, and other swag. **Mike will make a bulleted wish list to show to potential donors. These will be specific purchases or projects. Ideas include buying software for better organization, and new tools for education scheduling.**

**Payments for Avian Rescuers** - We approved payment to rescuers of \$25 per call. This is justified for those who are on call and sometimes must work in adverse conditions and drive up to 50 miles round trip. Rescuers will now have badges.

**Avian Report (Bob)** – Taken in 40 birds this year, on par with other years, one in ICU. Throughput is approximately 8 days. A total of 70 presentations are scheduled for rest of year. May, June, and almost July are at capacity for presentations. **Mark and Jacob would like to be handlers and need training.**

**Peregrine Chicks** - Mid-May will have a banding event for the Peregrine chicks. Zoo will be naming Peregrine chicks this year and were told about the idea of naming two after the former mayor and his wife.

**Copyright Issue (Abi)** – **We decided to do nothing until further notice/evidence/identifying information from the messenger.**

**Proposed Projects for 2024** – Board decided that publishing minutes of the Board meetings (from the prior month) was a great way to keep volunteers and interested parties informed and involved. **Mike will make these available after receiving them from Abi.**

**Next Meeting** – Next meeting scheduled for \_\_\_\_?. **Abi will notify her staff.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lou Weber