

Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes: Oct. 30, 2024
Faegre Drinker Offices, 110 East Berry St., Suite 2400 Fort Wayne

(Present: Abi Butler, Andy Candor, Mike Dobbs, Jacob Hardy, Jennifer Moore, and Mark Watts.)

1. Minutes of September - Approved
2. Welcome and Opening Remarks: Abi reported on her meeting with Bob and Ann Walton. Bob has resigned from the board but will continue to volunteer as time allows.
3. Hawk-tion 2024 and other financial opportunities: The online auction featured 100 items and raised over \$2,500. ***Please give a shout out to Lynne O and the team that made the auction a success***. Soarin' Hawk is included in a November campaign to raise funds for endowments at the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne. No other SH fundraising is planned, including taking a year off from calendar sales. Mark volunteered to initiate a fundraising event next May at Sycamore Hills Country Club.
4. High level review of finances and update on projects: Mike reviewed year-to-date financial statements. He and Mark discussed revisiting the possibility of adding Peace Montessori School as a secondary location to house retired education birds. This would make room for ed new birds at Huntertown and would be in line with our mission to educate children and adults about raptors.
5. Update on volunteer issues: After investigating concerns about a new volunteer making others uncomfortable, it was determined that the volunteer has different learning styles and needs specific instructions to be successful and work with others. Regarding the annual holiday party, Jennifer and Abi will talk with Gigi about planning the event.
6. Status of work with Dr. Riebe: Mike said Dr. Riebe appreciated the online veterinary course he was able to take with the North Carolina Raptor Center.
7. Presentation of RaptorMed Report: Monthly statistics were presented.
8. New or other business: Mike said surveys could become part of the billing process for presentations. Andy and Jacob will work on creating a brief survey form.
9. **Next meeting: Monday, Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. at Faegre Drinker.**