



## Shuswap Naturalists General Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Ed McDonald welcomed everyone at 7:00 pm.

### Minutes:

The March 2016 minutes were accepted as circulated; moved by Jim Hoskins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dianne Wittner.

### Treasurer's report:

Ted Hillary presented the following for March 2016:

**Bank balance on March 1, 2016**                      **\$4,710.52**

#### Revenue:

Dues	\$100.00
Bird Studies Canada	\$20.00
Interest	\$0.21
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$120.21</b>

#### Disbursements:

Nil

**Bank balance on April 5, 2016**                      **\$4,830.72**

Ted Hillary moved acceptance of the report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sid Visser.

### Announcements:

1. First outing of the season is April 14 at the wharf, second one is April 28th at Neskonlith Meadows.
2. Salmon Arm EcoFair 2016: To be held at Fletcher Park. Our club doesn't qualify to attend, but we could piggyback with the Trail Alliance. However, as they already have two other groups piggybacking, we will decline.
3. Isobel Anderson and her neighbours were able to stop the trimming and removal of trees around the eagles' nest in Raven subdivision.

### Business:

1. June Bryson is waiting for her surgery date.
2. Janet Aitken was going to try to have cameras set up along the foreshore; however it is proving to be expensive and is not advised. Dogs continue to be an issue. There is a big body of photographic evidence of unleashed dogs being amassed by our members – this will be good fodder for presenting to council.

3. Woody Nightshade pull: the Trail Alliance has offered assistance for this May 25th event. Robyn Hooper from CSISS will be giving us supplies. Tom Brighthouse suggests concentrating our efforts on the perimeter, to lessen the chances of the weed spreading.
4. Posting material on the Nature BC website: BC Nature contacted Janet Pattinson to ask our club to submit information on what we're doing. They have a page on their site for clubs to post what they're up to. Ed McDonald also suggests presentations given by our members, and guest speakers, along with activities like our weed pull.
5. Show & tell: Ted Kay presented on honeybees.

**Reports:**

No reports this meeting.

**Sightings:**

No sightings this meeting.

The club broke for coffee at 8:00 p.m. after Ted's presentation.

After the break, Roger Beardmore gave a presentation on the birds of Thailand.