

THE SAW MILL RIVER AUDUBON SOCIETY  
Minutes of a regular meeting of  
The Board of Directors and  
Chairman of Standing Committees  
October 6, 1955.

The regular meeting of Officers, Directors and Chairmen of Standing Committees, held in the library of the Pleasantville High School, was called to order by the Chairman of the Board at 8:25 PM.

Members absent - Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Overocker, Mrs. Weinland, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Van de Boe.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Sept. 8th meeting which were approved as read.

In the absence of the Treasurer because of illness, the Chairman reported a balance of \$52.27 in the Scholarship Fund, a temporary deficit in the Marsh Fund of \$9.50 and the round figure of \$363.65 in the Screen Tour Funds, from which the Federal Tax will have to be deducted. The report was accepted as given.

The president announced that the National Society Convention program had dropped the holding of a single Field Trip by the Society as a whole because they had become very unwieldy but was suggesting instead that local units might find it possible to sponsor field trips in their sections which would be listed in the convention program for visiting delegations to choose from.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the SMRAS participate in this venture. The motion was carried.

The President reported that he had not yet been able to find Chairmen for the Educational, Social and Research Committees.

Mrs. Foray the, for the Conservation Committee, reported that the negotiations on the Turner Marsh had been seriously complicated by a purchase offer for the property. Mrs. Forsythe and Mr. Aikman were appointed a sub-committee to obtain the cooperation of a Conservation Representative and approach Mr. Turner to see what can be done.

A slight cloud rested over a discussion of the first Screen Tour - quality of performance and attendance fell short of hopes - Therefore - extra effort for the two remaining Tours.

The President announced the Oct. 19th meeting to be held at

Greely High School Cafeteria. It was suggested that there should be reports to the membership from time to time of what goes on behind the scenes.

Mr. Fennell announced that literature on the Panther Mountain Dam Proposition would be made available at our next meeting and should be very carefully considered before Election Day.

After a short discussion, it was moved and seconded that SMRAS assist the efforts of the Myanus Gorge Committee by making available for propaganda purposes our membership mailing list. Motion carried.

Mr. Malone reported progress with the Bulletin and asked for suggestions on obtaining more advertisers.

Mr. Walton reported a membership list of 166, subject to additions which may not have reached him yet. He appealed for efforts to reach a goal of 200 this season.

There were no *reports* from the Library or Field Trip Committees.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50.

Respectfully submitted

R. A. Youmans

Recording Secretary.