

SAW MILL RIVER AUDUBON SOCIETY
Minutes of a regular meeting
of the Board of Directors
and Chairmen of Standing Committees
March 7, 1957.

The regular meeting of the Officers, Directors and Chairmen of standing Committees, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Overocker, was called to order by the President at 6.55 PM.

Members absent - Mrs. Laire, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Every, and Mr. Walsh.

The Minutes of the regular meeting of February 7, 1957 were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported, as of February 28, \$135.27 in the scholarship Fund and \$125.39 in the General Fund for a balance of \$260.66. The report was approved,

Mr. Fennel stated that The Consolidated Edison property has been removed from any further consideration as a sanctuary.

The scholarship Fund Committee submitted the form of a letter to be sent out to the membership giving the values to be derived from the support of this educational activity. It was regularly moved and seconded that the committee be empowered to use the letter. The motion was carried and a copy of the letter appended to these minutes.

Mr. Bowen submitted the form of an SMRAS mailing piece to be included with other informational matter sent out to

prospective members. It was regularly moved and seconded that the letter be approved and used as recommended. The motion was carried and a copy of the form is appended to these minutes. It was regularly moved and seconded that the Treasurer pay a bill for \$10.00 for flowers sent to Mrs. Laire with best wishes for a speedy recovery. The Motion was carried.

A comment about the interesting programs at our last membership meetings at which the feature item was provided by our own members evoked the suggestion that we should develop the idea further. A suggestion that a slide library, to be enlarged by additions from the work of our own membership, could have great value in programming. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer be empowered to advance \$10.00 for the purchase of some very fine slides that are available to act as the nucleus of the proposed library. The motion was carried.

Reports of satisfactory progress were received from all standing committees.

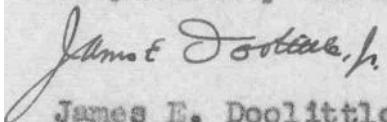
Invitations were received to hold future meetings from Mrs. MacDonald for April, Mr. Youmans for May and Mr. and Mrs. Aikman for June. The invitations were accepted with thanks. There being no further business a vote of appreciation for their hospitality was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Overocker and the meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted
R. A. Youmans
Recording Secretary

SAW MILL RIVER AUDUBON SOCIETY
Financial Report: Feb. 1. 1957 - Feb. 28, 1957

Balance Forwarded	105.27 - Scholarship Fund
	119.89 - General Fund
Scholarship Fund	30.00 transferred from Gen. Fund, Feb. 7 57
General Fund Income	4.00 Merchandise
	5.00 Bulletin Advertising
	26.50 NAS Branch Dues
	45.50
Disbursements	30.00 transferred from Scholarship Fund
	10.00 Chappaqua Public Schools
	40.00
Balance - Feb. 28, 1957	135.27 Scholarship Fund
	125.39 General Fund
	260.66

With payment of \$10.00 to the Chappaqua Public Schools a final report on the Roman Vishniac lecture of Oct. 27, 1956 can be made. Briefly - Income from ticket sales and donations = \$163.00, Disbursements totaled \$124.71, Profit \$38.29

Respectfully Submitted,

James E. Doolittle, Jr.
Treasurer

YOUR GIFT DOES MORE THAN YOU THINK

In three short years, the Saw Mill River Audubon Society has taken the story of modern conservation to almost 5,000 people outside of our membership. This is the way it was done:

Our gifts to three annual scholarship funds have sent 15 school teachers to Audubon Summer Camps.

The period they spent at Camp, while pleasant, was no vacation. They worked hard under expert teachers to learn how to fold conservation education into their classroom programs. The average scholarship winner comes back to teach a class of 35 children who, in turn, take the story home to their families. And each teacher influences a number of her fellow faculty.

And, of course, their trained influence goes on, year after year, because as Henry Adams said, "a teacher affects eternity."

Thus, we get so much more than what we pay for when we give to the to 1957 Saw Mill River Audubon Society Scholarship Fund,. Our goal this year is \$250 to be used for Audubon scholarships and other education activities of the Society.

Any size of gift will be helpful, of course, but remember that, to reach our goal, we will need some \$10, \$25, and \$50 contributions. All gifts are tax deductible. Use the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope, making checks payable to the Saw Mill River Audubon Society.

And Furthermore ---

A word about another part of the bargain - the same dues that bring you the Audubon magazine and membership in the National Audubon Society also make you automatically a member of the Saw Mill River Audubon Society.

And this is a real bargain, because:

- 1) We have nine meetings a year featuring outstanding naturalists and nature films, all but one of which are free to our members.
- 2) We have about ten field trips a year, to learn from each other more about the ways of animals, trees, flowers, birds, fish, amphibians, ferns, and their cycle of life.
- 3) We publish a monthly magazine - informative, sprightly, and free to members - that brings nature and conservation matters down to our own front doors.

Maybe you can't tell a Canadian goose from a dogwood. Don't let that worry you; some of use, several years ago, couldn't either. If you want to know something more about the outdoor world around you, you need us and we need you, too. Three years ago, there were 25 charter members, now we are over 200 strong.

You get all these benefits by simply filling out the enclosed form and sending it and a check to the National Audubon Society. They will notify us that you are a member, and someone will phone to welcome you into the Society and tell you about coming events.

Still have questions?

Well, just call any of the people listed on the back of this sheet. They'll be glad to supply the answers.

(On reverse side print names of officers with phone numbers.)