

SAW MILL RIVER AUDUBON SOCIETY
Minutes of a regular meeting of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
and Chairmen of Standing Committees
April 4, 1957.

The regular meeting of the Directors, Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, was called to order by the president at 8:20 P.M.

Members absent- Mr. Barmeteler, Mr. Cutting, Miss Cypher, Mr. Every, Mr. Fennell and Mrs. Overocker.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 7, 1956 were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported, as of Mar. 31, \$325.27 in the Scholarship & Education Fund and \$105.85 in the general fund for a total balance of \$451.10. The report was approved.

The meeting voted its' appreciation to Mr. Every for the fine job of printing of the letter to be enclosed with other informational material to prospective members.

The Scholarship Fund drive has netted to date \$100.00, and the Slide Library is activated by the receipt of 50 choice flower slides from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle.

The Budget Committee submitted a budget statement for the 1957-58 season, a copy of which is appended to these minutes, The Budget was approved and accepted as read.

The form of the questionnaire to be submitted to the membership as usual at the annual meeting was discussed and approved by common consent.

Standing Committees reported progress.

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The members of the Board will receive an announcement of the date for the June meeting at, or shortly after, the May meeting. We have a very special Invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Aikman but it may be necessary to change from our usual date.

There being no further business a vote of appreciation for their hospitality was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald and the meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
R. A. Youmans
Recording Secretary

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.

TARRYTOWN Lester L. Walsh ME 1-2251

VALHALLA Miss Florence E. Knight WH 6-3226

PLEASANTVILLE Joseph A. Malone RO 9-0804

CHAPPAQUA Lewis H. Bowen CH 1-1537

OSSINING Miss Velma A. Cypher OS 2-3760

