

SMRAS Board Meeting
November 3, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by Pam Rubin at the home of Alice Avouris. The following members were present: Midge Arnold, Alice Avouris, Harold Bischoff, Lee Boyd, Frank Gillette, Ellen Heidelberger, Stan Lincoln, Doug Maynard, Drew Panko, Hoch Reid, Pam Rubin, Stan Wecker and Betty Wiltse. Sophie Keyes and Lloyd Jamieson were also present.

The minutes of the October Board Meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Excess of Revenue over Expense April 1, 1983--October 30, 1983, - \$7,235.91. The balance - \$27,235.91. The Endowment Fund - \$51,572.91. Light Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$5,614.76. Saw Mill Audubon Scholarship Fund - \$5,815.00.

Membership as of August 31, 1983, was 833.

Frank Gillette reported that the seed sale had gone very well with only a few bags of seed left.

Barbara Plaisted has asked Board members to clip any news items concerning SMRAS that they see in the papers for her scrapbook.

The 30th Anniversary Christmas Tea to be held on December 11th should be given special publicity.

Harold Bischoff reported that the Education Committee had held a meeting to discuss what scholarships are for. The schools could put out special publicity to get more people to apply for scholarships.

Frank Gillette said a committee should be developed as quickly as possible to decide what to do about the Naturalist's position until Kaye Anderson is able to resume work.

It was suggested that a list of people going on field trips should be kept. Drew Panko reported that Sunrise Field Trip had few hawks, but Hook was very good.

Pam Rubin and Donna Nye attended the October 15th Downstate Audubon Council Meeting at Greenwich. There are plans for this group to hold two meetings a year, March 31 and November 3.

Ron Dodson would like newspaper articles concerning items he should know about.

Carol Coggeshall has written a letter to the Town of New Castle about Random Farms Development providing protection for wetlands.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the home of Hoch Reid.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Wiltse
Recording Secretary