



# SAW MILL RIVER AUDUBON SOCIETY INC.

Minutes--Devel Comm A CHAPTER OF NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY  
January 28, 1993, 8 pm

Present: John McCall, Ch., Bill Arnold, Berna Lincoln  
Nina McCall, Ex-Officio

Absent: Carol Coggeshall, Mike Lolya, Fred Tamalonis

It was decided to conduct the Annual Campaign's Phonathon in late March or early April, the same time as last year. The letter of appeal was distributed in draft form, and edited. John agreed to rewrite the letter and will have it and the reply envelopes printed. It was agreed to use the same reply envelopes as last year. John will also check with Jim Anderson to see if he has a complete, up-to-date list of telephone numbers for members. He will also check with the local libraries to see if they have "reverse" phone directories.

It was agreed that all members of the committee will continue to work on grants from Foundations, Corporations, and Government rather than one person concentrating on each. Bill agreed to do further work on the Westchester Community Foundation at this time and Berna will write a short article on wills and deferred giving for the SMRAS Newsletter. Nina suggested that we may wish to approach corporations for contributions in-kind, printing the Newsletter or a pamphlet, for example. She also said that some governmental agency might wish to contribute to the Handicapped Trail, or to cooperate on it.

Our needs and suggested projects for grants as listed last year were reviewed and John agreed to write up the revised list (attached). It was agreed that the Trail for the Handicapped is a high priority item for funding for 1993.

The question of special literature for Estate Planning and Wills was discussed and it was decided that we should start with some items in the Newsletter (see above). Nina reported that she and Anne Swaim are working on a special pamphlet for the Handicapped Trail. She passed around a draft copy.

Copies of the following were given to committee members:

SMRAS Gift Prospects  
SMRAS Sources of Info and Gifts  
Financial Summary of Recent Fund Drives

Berna suggested that we ask new board members to give to our capital fund. It was discussed and agreed that John would draft a letter thanking old members (again) for their support and suggesting to new ones that they might want to think about contributing.

Respectfully submitted,

*John T. McCall*  
John T. McCall, Chairman (and Secretary, I guess)  
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