

UFO of Roswell

Meeting Minutes

Saturday April 28,2012

Present: Steve Smith, Bob Hazel, Susan Clem, Jim Montgomery , Jeff Cohen, Dale & Laney Wilkins, Mike Richardson, Dawn and Robert Willis, Russ Scott, Emmalee Knadle.

Laney Wilkins brought a guest from the Roswell zoo. It was a Great Horned Owl that had fell from it's nest last year and has now become part of the zoo's educational program. It was a absolutely beautiful mature bird. Lots of personality. I have forgotten it's name is FRODO. Laney did a great job of letting our members hold and touch the owl. She gave us a excellent presentation about owls in general

It was agreed to by majority vote to institute a membership fee as follows: Families \$15.00, Adult \$10.00, and Student \$5.00. The fee's would be used to start up a web site (UFO of Roswell.com) and to pay for any other club expenses.

Steve Smith went over banking concerns. A banking account is now set up at Pioneer Bank under the name of United Field Ornithologists of Roswell.

We presented possible idea for a club business card. Many suggestions were made and it was decided to offer members a choice of having the logo of the Lesser Parried Chicken or the cartoon character of the Roadrunner. It was determined that the roadrunner would be the primary logo for all of the stationary and any other items that may come up. We agreed to pay \$25.00 to the artist that did the logo and since it was Jeff Cohens daughter Susan Jeff offered to donate an additional \$25.00 so we sent Susan a check for \$50.00 and requested a release for our use of the logo.

Rita Starceski is working on our web site. We are sending her the logo's for use in the web site.

President Jeff Cohen reviewed the planned field trips. We have a busy schedule. Jeff also formalized the committee list. He added a committee for which Mike Richardson (FESTIVALS) is the Chair person.

We discussed the offer to participate in the Home and Garden show that will be held at the Civic Center June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. They offered us a free table. It 's a fit with our birding club and gives a chance to get our name out. Dale Wilkins offered to help put together a slide program of birds.

Next meeting is set for May 26, 2012