

**Minutes of the LOS Fall Meeting  
First Baptist Church, Cameron  
Friday, October 28, 2016**

President Marty Floyd called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed members, guests and especially any new members. Marty thanked Cyndi Sellars and JoAnn Nunez for helping with the Cameron arrangements, the Cameron Police Jury for free jetty passes, Judith, Joelle, Ken and Marty Guidry for working the registration and sales tables. Marty gave a special thanks to those who made donations.

Marty introduced the evening's speaker, Delaina LeBlanc from BTNEP. Her presentation was "Monitoring Piping Plovers at the Caminada Headland Beach and Dune Restoration Projects".

Marty announced that Saturday's field trips will be led by Marty Floyd/Marty Guidry and Donna Dittmann/Steve Cardiff. Meet in the Cameron Motel parking lot at 7 am.

Judith announced that all of the Scott Henry property is open, Secret Place and Nunez woods are closed and Lighthouse Rd is questionable. She announced that the family of the late Joe Kleinman has donated his bird book collection to LOS. Books can be taken for a donation to LOS. She drew for door prizes.

Marty asked for all compilers of CBCs to contact him with their dates.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joelle Finley, Secretary  
December 7, 2016

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Saturday, October 29, 2016**

President Marty Floyd called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm and welcomed members, guests and especially any new members. Marty thanked Cyndi Sellars and JoAnn Nunez for helping with the Cameron arrangements, the Cameron Police Jury for free jetty passes, Judith, Joelle, Ken and Marty Guidry for working the registration and sales tables. Marty gave big thanks to Tressie Smith of The Anchor Up for the delicious catfish and gumbo.

Marty introduced the officers and board of directors of LOS: President Marty Floyd, Vice-president and acting LOS News Editor Donna Dittmann, Treasurer Judith O'Neale, Secretary Joelle Finley, Past-President Ed Wallace, and board members Larry Raymond, Joseph Vallee and Christine Kooi. The editor of the JLO is Jennifer Coulson.

Christine Kooi moved Dan Mooney seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Passed  
Judith gave the Treasurer's Report.

Election of Officers-Marty Floyd announced the recommendations of the nominating committee:

President-Steve Cardiff  
Vice-President- Delaina Leblanc  
Treasurer-Judith O'Neale  
Secretary-Joelle Finley  
North LA Board Member-Larry Raymond

The slate of candidates was elected by voice vote.

Marty introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Autumn-Lynn Harrison who spoke a journey to discover the unknown migrations of the birds of the Western Hemisphere.

Steve Cardiff called the check list. 148 species

Marty announced that the upcoming winter meeting will be held in Baton Rouge on January 27-28. The spring meeting in Cameron will be April 28-29. He asked for all compilers of CBCs to let him know their dates.

Judith drew for door prizes.

Judith moved Christine seconded to adjourn the meeting The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joelle Finley, Secretary  
December 7, 2016