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*February 24, 2015*

The February 24th meeting was held at the Alpena County George M. Fletcher Public Library. Craig Klemens introduced the guest presenter, Jim Hallauer. He talked about how he makes wooden-based kaleidoscopes. He brought many different ones that he made for us to try. It is indeed a beautiful, lost art!

Secretary Karen Tetzlaff called the meeting to order at 8:15. (President Linda Klemens was sick, and Vice-president Lynn Field was traveling.) 12 people were in attendance. No one had seen any unusual bird sightings.

Secretary Report: Karen Tetzlaff - The January 21st minutes were accepted as posted with no corrections.

Treasurer Report: Craig Klemens – About the same as last month with some dues coming in.

Election of Officers - Last month the officers had been elected with the exception of Marilyn Ross, Publicity, who had to leave the meeting early. Craig Klemens moved Marilyn be on publicity again. Seconded by Debbie Krans. Approved unanimously.

Sunrise Coast Birding Trail

* FYI: An unexpected expense came up since the last meeting. In order to have our logo of the Osprey on the signs and map, we needed to have it redone as a vector logo. That would cost $120 and needed to be done within a few days. On the “income” side, the cost of the signs themselves were less than allotted, so Linda, Craig, and Karen decided to have it done as the total cost came out about the same. We own the vector logo now and can use it on other things.
* Sign posts – Bill Grigg reported (via e-mail) that the sign posts for Presque Isle were going to cost a total of $110 (permits-$10, 5 posts@$20) The county will install them after meeting with Bill as to exact location.
* We are not sure how much Alcona and Alpena County will be charging. TBAS has money to cover the cost, but to make it official, Marilyn Ross moved we spend whatever money is needed to get the posts for the signs, permits, etc to complete the project. Seconded by Chris Wozniak. Approved unanimously.

50th Anniversary – Reminder: October 13, Besser Museum. Any ideas for a place to get shirts printed? Alpena Embroidery was suggested.

Next Meeting:

***March 17***

**Jimmy Chen’s Hunan Restaurant**

**12:00 Program by Grace Phillips, Thunder Bay Power, Projects on Thunder Bay River Coordinator: Linda Klemens, 989-727-4703**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectively Submitted,

Karen Tetzlaff, TBAS Secretary