

NORTHERN REGIONAL CAGE BIRD ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of the meeting held at 19:30 on 15 March 2012 at the Le Chateau Guesthouse and Conference Centre, 62 Abel Street, Terenure, Kempton Park.

1.0 Opening.

- 1.1 The newly elected Chairman, Peter Brummage, thank the members for the faith in him to elect him as Chairman of this Association. He also thanked Norman Cawood for the worked he has done during his term as Chairman.

2.0 Present.

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| PJ Brummage | (Chairman) |
| HB Groenewald | (Secretary/Treasurer) |
| J Reyneke | (Boksburg Canary Club) |
| CR Hackart | (Boksburg Canary Club) |
| F Prinsloo | (Driehoek Canary Club) |
| H Cawood | (Gloster & Posture Canary Club) |
| S Beirowski | (Gloster & Posture Canary Club) |
| JHA Le Roux | (Indaba Nyoni Club) |
| Y Van Nieuwenhuizen | (Indaba Nyoni Club) |
| LE Weyer | (Pretoria Cage Bird Club) |
| R Erasmus | (Pretoria Cage Bird Club) |
| J Nel | (Jacaranda Show Budgie Society) |
| I Nel | (Jacaranda Show Budgie Society) |
| M Mason | (The Gouldian Finch Society) |
| N Venter | (The Gouldian Finch Society) |
| FC Barnicoat | (Transvaal Zebra Finch Society) |

Absent

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| S Van Zyl | (Transvaal Zebra Finch Society) |
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Guest

N Cawood

Vacant

Driehoek Canary Club
Fontein Voëlklub/Avian Club
Honeydew Bird Club
Highveld Avicultural Society
Sasol Cage Bird Club
Suikerbosrand Canary Club

It will be appreciated if the clubs who have not yet nominated their representatives to do it without delay.

3.0 Come rain come shine

- 3.1 It was noted with regret that the husband of Mae Mason passed away. The members expressed their deepest sympathy towards the bereaved family and stood a moment of silence in respect of the deceased.
- 3.2 John Steenkamp (Driehoek Canary Club) has been diagnosed with cancer and his condition is very serious.
- 3.3 It was also noted that Hannes Viljoen of Kwa Zulu Natal was hi-jacked and shot dead by his hi-jackers.
- 3.4 The mother of Peter Brummage has been hospitalized and is at present in ICU. Her condition has stabilized and we wish her a speedy and full recovery.

4.0 Minutes of the previous meeting

- 4.1 The minutes of the previous meeting was accepted as a correct version of the discussions of the meeting. Proposed by Craig Hackart and seconded by Les Weyer.

5.0 Matters arising from the minutes

5.1 Central Cage Bird Club.

- 5.1.1 It was noted that all attempts to obtain information about the club has been unsuccessful. Craig Hackart will as last resort approach Nedbank with a v view to establish whether the club had a bank account with them.

6.0 Finance

- 6.1 The financial statements for the period 1 January 2012 to 29 February 2012 were tabled and accepted. The bank balance as on 29 February 2012 was R5 204,15. Proposed by Mae Mason and seconded by Nico Venter.

7.0 Correspondence

7.1 Fontein Voëlklub/Avian Club.

- 7.1.1 Thank you for your membership list.

7.2 Transvaal Roller Canary Society.

- 7.2.1 Thank you for your membership list.

7.3 Indaba Nyoni Club.

- 7.3.1 It was noted that it was decided to hold the show on 23 and 24 June 2012 instead of 22 and 23 June 2012 and that approval is sought for the change of the dates. The application has been approved.
- 7.3.2 It was noted that the following new office bearers were elected:

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| President | Duncan Prinsloo |
| Chairman | Schalk Beirowski |
| Vice Chairman | Ingrid Weyer |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Herman Groenewald |

7.4 Driehoek Canary Club.

- 7.4.1 It was noted that the following office bearers were elected:

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| Chairman | Jan Prinsloo |
| Vice Chairman | Frank van Heerden |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Maxine Krugell |
| Ringmaster | Bertus van Vuuren. |

- 7.5 Boksburg Canary Club.**
- 7.5.1 Application has been made to change their show date to 31 May to 1 June 2012. This is due to the fact that their original show date clashed with Vaal Canary Club. The application has been approved.
- 7.5.2 It was noted that the following new office bearers were elected:
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| Chairman | Johan Reyneke |
| Secretary | Craig Hackart (Address unchanged) |
| Treasurer | Deanu Hassin. |
- 7.6 Transvaal Zebra Finch Society.**
- 7.6.1 It was noted that the following new office bearers were elected:
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| Hon. President | Dr W.D. Russell |
| President | S.N. Shillinglaw |
| Chairman | PJ Brummage |
| Vice Chairman | S Van Zyl |
| Secretary | FC Barnicoat (address unchanged) |
| Treasurer | D Rossouw |
- 7.6.2 Application has been made to host a Young Violet Rung Zebra & Bengalese Finch Show on 25 November 2012. The application has been approved.
- 7.7 Suikerbosrand Canary Club.**
- 7.7.1 It was noted that the following new office bearers were elected:
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| Chairman | C Fagan |
| Treasurer | D Rheeder |
| Secretary | C Van der Linde (address unchanged) |
| Ringmaster | C Fagan |
- 7.8 Judges Test.**
- 7.8.1 It was noted that Mr. Barry vd Merwe will do his practical test at Ermelo under Mr. SN Shillinglaw.
- 8.0 SANCBA.**
- 8.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2012 have been received and the following aspects have been noted:
- 8.1.1 It was noted that due to the fact that the Bengalese section is a sub-section of the Foreign Aviary Bird section no medals and rosettes are awarded by SANCBA to this section. The number of entries in the Bengalese section has increased drastically during the past year and the breeders of Bengalese feel unhappy about the present situation. The comments of Provincial Bodies and Clubs will be appreciated on the proposal that the Bengalese be a separate section. After discussing the matter it was decided to support the proposal. The Foreign Aviary Judges can be used for this section if approved by Conference.
- 8.1.2 All items for discussion at the forthcoming Conference should be submitted before 30 April 2012.
- 8.1.3 The members decided on the nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board.
- 9.0 General**
- 9.1 Transport Permit.**
- 9.1.1 It was noted that application for a transport permit was made early during January 2012 to Nature Conservation to transport birds from the premises of members to the various shows in Gauteng during the year 2012. Up to date Nature Conservation failed to issue the required permit. Further attempts will be made by the Secretary to expedite the matter. The fee of R50,00 has been paid.

9.2 Show Cages.

- 9.2.1 It was noted that Rassie Erasmus of Bloemfontein has show cages for sale. He can be contacted at telephone number 082 3193099.
- 9.2.2 Jimmy Stevens can also be contacted at telephone number 011 972 5338 for show cages.
- 9.2.3 Otto makes show boxes, breeders nest boxes etc and can be contacted at 082 7477633 or 011 9749084. His e-mail address is othongozadinos@yahoo.com

9.3 Love Bird Breeders Association.

- 9.3 At the last Conference it was proposed that the Love Bird Association join a Provincial Body affiliated to SANCBA and that they then be allowed to enter their birds at shows hosted by clubs. Up to date the club has not yet applied for affiliation and it was decided to invite them to join this Association.

9.4 Blue Books.

- 9.4.1 Blue Books with amendments are available at R41,00 each and can be obtained from the Secretary of SANCBA.

10.1 Closing.

- 10.1.1 The Chairman thanked Mae Mason for the snacks she provided at the meeting.
- 10.1.2 The next meeting will be held at 19:30 on 17 May 2012 at the Le Chateau Guest and Conference Centre, 62 Abel Street, Terenure, Kempton Park.
- 10.1.3 The meeting adjourned at 20:55.

PJ Brummage
Chairman
17 May 2012.

HB Groenewald
Secretary