

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL CAGE BIRD ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of the monthly meeting held at 19:30 on 12 January 2012 at the Le Chateau Guesthouse and Conference Centre, 62 Abel Street, Terenure, Kempton Park.

1.0 Opening.

- 1.1 Manie Viljoen opened the meeting in prayer where after the President welcomed all present to the first meeting of 2012.

2.0 Present:

President	H Cawood
Secretary/Treasurer	HB Groenewald
Border & Eastern Cape Provincial Association	A Shannon
Central Provincial Cage Bird Association	A Du Toit
Natal Provincial Cage Bird Association	P Heine M Viljoen
Northern Region Cage Bird Association	J Reyneke P Brummage
Western Cape Provincial Association	M Souls

Apology

Border & Easter Cape Provincial Association	S Bartlett
Central Provincial Cage Bird Association	LW Blom

3.0 Come rain come shine.

- 3.1 It was noted with regret that Alex Pillay (Pietermaritzburg) and Vonk Van Antwerpen passed away. The Board members expressed their deepest sympathy towards the bereaved families.
- 3.2 It was also noted that leg below the knee of Robert Heunis was amputated and that Claud Fagan and Lance Keys are not well.

4.0 Minutes of the previous meeting.

- 4.1 The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a correct version of the discussions and proceedings of the meeting. Proposed by Ari Du Toit and seconded by Andre Shannon.

5.0 Matters arising from the minutes.

5.1 Parrot schedule.

- 5.1.1 It was noted that the adhoc committee appointed to prepare a new show schedule for parrots has reached consensus on submitting the proposed revision for consideration by Conference. Appreciation is conveyed to the committee for the work they put into preparing the schedule.

5.2 Love Bird Breeding Association.

- 5.2.1 It was noted that the decision taken at the last Conference to allow the Love Bird Association of South Africa to join a Provincial Body affiliated to SANCBA to allow them to enter their birds at shows hosted by clubs will be considered by their committee and feed back in this regard will be conveyed to the Board as soon as possible.

6.0 Finance.

- 6.1 The financial statements for November and December 2011 were tabled and accepted. The bank balance as on 31 December 2011 was R40 419,82. Proposed by Manie Viljoen and seconded by Ari Du Toit.
- 6.2 It was noted that the Blue Book covers ordered has not yet been received.
- 6.3 The affiliation and membership fees of the following Provincial Body and Clubs are still outstanding and their memberships of SANCBA are still terminated.
Border & Eastern Cape Provincial Association.
East London Cage Bird Club.
Central Cage Bird Club
- 6.4 The membership lists of the following clubs are still outstanding:
Reef Cage Bird Club
Highveld Border & Fife Specialist Society
Transvaal Roller Canary Society
Southern Border & Fife Specialist Society
Fontein Voëlklub/Avian Club
Klerksdorp Canary Club.
Cape Cage Bird Club
SWD District Canary & Cage Bird Association
It will be appreciated if the relative membership lists can be submitted without any further delay.
- 6.5 SWD District Canary and Cage Bird Association underpaid their membership fee by R95,00. Kindly submit the outstanding amount as soon as possible.
- 6.6 An amount of R100,00 was paid by Central Provincial Cage Bird Association. Fifty Rand was allocated to your affiliation fee. Kindly indicate what the extra R50,00 is intended for.

7.0 Correspondence.

7.1 Klerksdorp Kanariëklub.

- 7.1.1 Kennis is geneem dat die volgende nuwe bestuurslede gekies is:
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| Voorsitter | H Wiese |
| Visie-voorsitter | F Roestroff |
| Tesourier/Ringmeester | J Smith |
| Sekretaris | D Wiese (Adres onveranderd). |

7.2 Vryheid Voëlklub.

7.2.1 The Show Schedule for the National Show to be held on 12 to 14 July 2012 at the Eeufees Sport Centre, Cecil Emmett Park, Vryheid, has been received and approved.

The following Judges have been invited to judge at the Show:

Yorkshire Canaries	H Wiese
Border Canaries	DT Oates
Fife Fancy Canaries (B/R)	H Cawood
Open	N Cawood
Norwich Canaries	P Heine
Gloster Canaries	C Fagan
Red Factor Canaries Open	P Brummage
(B/R)	D Jacobsz
Colour Canaries	J Neuwenysch
Lizard Canaries	A Du Toit
Dutch Frill Canaries	H Van der Merwe
Parisian Frill Canaries	D Mare
Fiorino Frill Canaries	D Mare
Roller Canaries	T Marshall
Zebra Finches	W Knoessen
Gouldian Finches	A Shannon
SA Birds	PE De Villiers
African Birds	D Norval
Foreign Birds	SL Phillipson
Mules & Hybrids	FC Barnicoat
Parrots	S Wilkinson

7.2.2 It was noted that CF Muller is the new Secretary of the Club. Address unchanged.

7.3 Transvaal Zebra Finch Society.

7.3.1 Please note that all arrangements regarding practical tests for judges are done by the Provincial Bodies.

7.4 AJL Wessels (Yorkshire Judge)

7.4.1 Kennis is geneem dat meneer AJL Wessels by vier ope skoue en een Provinsiale skou as Yorkshire beoordelaar opgetree het en dat hy nou kwalifiseer as "A" Beoordelaar vir Yorkshire Kanaries. Sal alle klubs asseblief hul lys van beoordelaars paslik bywerk.

7.13 Judges Test.

7.13.1 It was noted that Messrs EC Bowles and B Vd Merwe successfully passed their written judges test on the Blue Book and Zebra Finches and may now proceed to do their practical tests under three different "A" Grade judges which must first be approved by the Provincial Body.

8.0 General.

8.1 Reprint of the Blue Book.

8.1.1 It noted that there are at present 200 Blue Book inserts in stock and it was proposed that the reprint of the Blue Book on A4 size be considered at this stage. The proposal was supported and it was decided that quotations for the typing of the Blue Book be obtained.

8.2 Judges Committee.

8.2.1 It was decided that an Judges Committee be appointed to address issues

relating to judges tests etc. Mr. Ari Du Toit will attend to this matter and will report back with proposals at the next Board meeting.

8.3 Conference.

8.3.1 The members expressed their concern that a vast number of knowledge and know how are lost when members with this knowledge retire from the bird fancy. To prevent this knowledge to go astray it was decided that members attending Conferences be identified and invited to address members at Conferences to share their knowledge and expertise with the members.

It was decided to invite Messrs DW Korte and C Fagan to address the members at the forthcoming Conference at Vryheid. If they are in agreement it was proposed that their presentation be made available to the Secretary of the Board for distribution to clubs countrywide.

8.4 National Show 2013.

8.4.1 The National Show for 2013 will be held in Gauteng and it will be appreciated if the Northern Region Cage Bird Association will indicate which club in their Province wishes to stage the show. The Club should state the venue and what funds are available for the National Show, please.

8.5 Affiliated Provincial Bodies and Clubs.

8.5.1 The list of affiliated Provincial Bodies and Clubs will be made available as soon as the outstanding affiliation and membership fees are paid.

9.0 Closing.

- 9.1 The next meeting will be held at 19:30 on 1 March 2012 at Le Chateau Guesthouse and Conference Centre, 62 Abel Street, Terenure, Kempton Park.
- 9.3 The meeting adjourned at 20:45.

HR Cawood
President.
1 March 2012

HB Groenewald
Hon. Secretary