

Flathead Audubon General Meeting, 9/13/21, via Zoom

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The meeting was started at 7:10 pm by President Gael Bissell. After the welcome, sharing of bird sightings, and a report on the Great Fish fundraiser, Gael called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to Bob Lee, Chairman of Elections, to conduct elections for Officers and Directors. Election results go into effect at the conclusion of the meeting, and all current members of Flathead Audubon are eligible to participate in the elections.

Bob presented Cory Davis as a nominee for President, and called three times for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Bob made a motion to elect Cory Davis as President. Jake Bramante seconded the motion, and there was no discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, with none voting against or abstaining.

Bob presented Darcy Thomas as a nominee for Vice-President, and called three times for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Bob made a motion to elect Darcy Thomas as Vice-President. Denny Olson seconded the motion, and there was no discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, with none voting against or abstaining.

Bob presented Kay Mitchell as a nominee for Board of Directors, and made a motion to elect Kay. Darcy Thomas seconded the motion, and there was no discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, with none voting against or abstaining.

Bob presented Dan Casey as a nominee for Board of Directors, and made a motion to elect Dan. Linda de Kort seconded the motion, and there was no discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, with none voting against or abstaining.

Bob presented Jake Bramante as a nominee for Board of Directors, and made a motion to elect Jake. Joe Batts seconded the motion, and there was no discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, with none voting against or abstaining.

Bob presented Derrick Rathe as a nominee for Board of Directors, and made a motion to elect Derrick. Kay Mitchell seconded the motion, and there was no discussion. The vote in favor was unanimous, with none voting against or abstaining.

Bob presented Dan Kotter as a nominee for Board of Directors, and made a motion to elect Dan. Darcy Thomas seconded the motion, and during discussion Gael Bissell provided some introductory information about Dan since he would be new to the Board. The vote in favor was unanimous, with none voting against or abstaining.

Bob concluded the elections, and the official portion of the meeting ended.

Other: Bob Lee reported on elections for Montana Audubon, where Joe Batts (FAS) was elected President; Cory Davis reminded people of the cancellation of the Birds of Prey Festival and referred them to our website for details about smaller replacement activities; Denny Olson presented the Conservation Achievement Recognition Award for "Volunteer of the Year" to Pat

Jaquith; and Dave Manuwal provided the presentation, which was about Brood X Cicadas. The meeting concluded at 8:15 pm