

Jackson Audubon Society Board Meeting

July 13th, 2026 6:30 pm

The ZOOM meeting of the Jackson Audubon Society Board was called to order by President Billy Mitchell. Nine members were present: Billy Mitchell, Frank Hensley, Wes Shoop, Cindy Mitchell, Libby Hartfield, Mary Stripling, Clyde Burnett, Larcie Burnett and Gayla Dance. One board member was absent.

The first order of business was the election of a treasurer.

Clyde Burnett was unanimously elected to the office of treasurer. Mitchell and Burnett will go to the bank to add Burnett to the account and to get a debit card for our organization.

Bill paying and post office box

We will pay Jack Noel \$500 per year for our web site maintenance. Our web hosting bill is due in August. Although we have been on a three-year plan of \$600, it was recommended that we go to a one-year cycle.

It was recommended that we get Frank Hensley a key to the JAS post office box in Clinton , so it can be checked in a timely manner.

MS Ornithological Society.

The MOS group asked to have a joint Special Sundowner Field Trip to St. Catherine's Creek National Wildlife Refuge, in Sibley MS on Sept. 12, 2026.

One Lake Project Protest

Billy Mitchell, Karissa Bowling, and Reese went to the protest against One Lake Project outside Brandon City Hall.

Audubon Delta Vice President

Billy was contacted by Charles Allen, the Engagement Director of the Audubon Delta Chapter. Chapter insurance was discussed.

Article in Delta Magazine

Cindy Mitchell will check to see if we can post an article on Discovering Birds from Delta Magazine in our newsletter.

Bird Walk Leaders are needed

Contact Wes Shoop if you are willing to host a walk.

Bill Stark

Frank Hensley announced the death of MSU Entomologist Bill Stark.

Bird Camp

Teachers are still needed for Bird Camp which will probably be in mid-October. A location for the camp has not been determined.

Pearl River Keepers will have a Clean Sweep on Sept. 19th.

Next meeting will be the JAS Quarterly Meeting will be August 25th at 6:00 pm at the Clinton Community Nature Center. Our speaker will be Cullen Brown on "Learning the Wind Birds."

Respectfully submitted,

Gayla Dance