Board Minutes from Apalachee Audubon meeting 5/10/17

Lilly Anderson-Messec for Secretary Donna Legare

-Approved minutes from April 12

-Kathleen: sent out welcome letters to all new members of Apalachee Audubon, and is talking to new volunteer Theresa Kane about taking on new membership chair.

-Confirmation needed on how many free entries will be coming to the banquet

-Susannah would like us to bring desserts

-Donna and Elizabeth will do photo PowerPoint for the banquet with pictures Peter received from Karen. We will need to bring a computer for PowerPoint.

-$100 to Lafayette Presbyterian Church will be paid by Harvey

-Peter Klein Heinz volunteered for vice president!

-This was the last year for the Wakulla Wildlife Festival

-ANERR presentation by Budd: went well, around 40 attended

-Kathleen gave presentation at Esposito’s on birding – was well received

-Aucilla bio-blitz was well attended, Peter said it was productive and plans to have more-great outreach for young people

-Smith Island update: Rob says it’s still on hold pending negotiations

-Apalachicola FL Forever Project: 40,000 acres of very environmentally important land with great biodiversity & many ecosystems. It is a conservation easement owned by Neal Timber company. Rob will draft a letter approved by Ap. Aud. for support of the project.

-AAS Programs – Sean: we need to rebook room at FSU, we voted YES for the 3rd Thursday meeting & for again using the King building. Sean has some ideas for next years speakers, which he will bring to the retreat. Sean will again be program chair.

-Newsletter/AAS Email: Peter needs info and updates more than 5 days in advance (especially for upcoming events!). Email will be sent out every two weeks.

-Website: Kathleen will talk to Elizabeth G. about working on it.

-Board Retreat: we agreed on Sunday June 11th, 10am-3pm at Donna Legare’s house. Email will be sent out with more info.