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Nebraska Ornithologists' Union 125th Anniversary General Business Meeting May 4, 2024 Lincoln, NE

President Joel Jorgensen called the meeting to order.

Joel announced the Fall Meeting would take place in McCook, Nebraska September 20-22.

Joel announced tentative plans for the Spring 2025 meeting would be a tri-state meeting with the Iowa Ornithologists' Union and the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union in the Sioux City, Iowa area, with birding trips in all three states. Details however remain to be worked out, so the location of the meeting is not yet finalized.

Jan Johnson (Treasurer) indicated she had nothing to report, there were no issues of concern.

The Records Committee indicated Joe Gubanyi's term had expired as well as Joel Jorgensen's, to be replaced by Jacob Cooper and Ross Silcock.

Ruth Stearns (Secretary) reported the draft minutes of the Valentine May 2023 minutes were available ro review. Joel called for a motion to approve the minutes, A motion was made and seconded and the membership voted to approve the minutes.

The Nominating Committee announced the following officers were nominated. Ultimately a motion was made and seconded to accept the nominations, and the membership then voted to approve the appointment of the officers.

President: Paul Pearson

Vice President: Joel Jorgensen

Secretary: Ruth Stearns Treasurer: Jan Johnson Librarian: Anita Breckbill Director: Don Paseka Editor: Janis Paseka

Joel recognized incoming President Paul Pearson, who spoke to the membership about his interests and goals for the NOU.

Joel recognized Don Paseka, who thanked Joel for his service as President and announced Joel had been the longest serving President of the NOU (6 years). Joel was given a round of applause and standing ovation.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and accepted to adjourn.

Respectively submitted, Ruth Stearns Secretary