
Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Biology Unit

The Annual Meeting of the Biology Unit was held during the National Topical Stamp Show in Dallas, June 15-17, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 on Saturday June 16. Present at the meeting were: Fran Hammond (President), Chris Dahle (Secretary), Laurie Ryan (Treasurer), Don Wright, Lois Hermann, George Griffenhagen and Glen Gerner. Chris gave the membership report and Laurie reported that the treasury has \$17,763.71. Fran said the new postage rates will not make a big difference in our postage costs because while the rate for flat envelopes has increased considerably, the second and third ounces have dropped.

Lois is updating the Parrots checklist. Karen Cartier will have it available in the ATA office. There is a group trying to start a Penguin Unit. They will meet separately this weekend.

Suggestions and comments:

1. We need a mechanism for exchanges between members of the Unit.
2. We need to publish want ads of our members.
3. We need to publish a membership directory with collecting interests. For this we need permission from the members. But we have that already for only some members. Maybe we should publish those we have.
4. We need articles for **Biophilately**.

The meeting adjourned at 10:58. Respectfully submitted, Chris Dahle, Secretary.
