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First, I want to apologize to the National Bird Show membership. This year has been a challenging one for me with work/life balance. For much of this year I have been leading a work project. It has consumed me at virtually every waking moment I have had. That project has ended for me and I am working hard to get caught up with other things, like NBS. With that said, I look forward to our annual show.

This year's Spring Board meeting was met with a similar theme as last year's, we are faced with a slowly dwindling hobby with very few new Exhibitors. A lot of local clubs are seeing this same trend. We spent a lot of time fine-tuning the budget to achieve a balanced budget and not to diminish the show quality. While we had to make some very difficult decisions, I am hoping that most of them are not noticed by the NBS membership as it relates to the quality of the show we are producing.

This year we instituted a new process for hiring judges. I believe you all know about the change? As I explained a few times last year we were seeing about a 20%-30% increase in total fees (most due to foreign judge costs) and we had to find a solution to cap and set a known budget for the 18 judges. So, to recap; each Specialty Club submitted a candidate, their Bio & Photo, and a fixed bid to judge. Each Division is allotted up to \$600.00 per Division for their Judge. If the Division (and its supporting Specialty Clubs) chose a judge more than the \$600.00 cap, then they are responsible for reimbursing that Judge, not NBS. For instance; if the Division judge agreed to judge for \$950.00 then that judge receives a check for \$600.00 and a banquet ticket at the Judge's meeting on Friday morning just prior to the commencement of the judging. The specialty club(s) that make up that Division will write a separate check or cash and give directly to the Judge. This process kept the judge's fees within budget for 2018 and reduced the expense \$5109.00.

At the beginning of the year I knew about my work commitment. Dean Reyes took over as the "Corporate Sponsor" liaison position that I had held for the past few years. This made sense. Dean has a lot of contacts in the industry and is more in tune with how this process works in the industry. The result is that he has almost tripled the Corporate sponsors/partners for 2018. He is doing a fantastic job, and this is necessary to help NBS continue.

As I did in 2017, I took the minutes from this year's Spring Business meeting and elaborated on them. I will go through the minutes in the order reported and give you more insight on what happened and why. Please read carefully and I will try to point out any significant rules or process changes as I go.

As always, it is such an honor to serve as your President. I called the meeting to order with almost all your Board of Directors present. I want to thank the entire Board again for their commitment to hosting this show. They all give up their time, use their own money for travel and accommodations, and all they receive in return is the honor to sit around this table to serve the NBS members that have voted them in.

We then had a roundtable discussion. We went around the table and we each voiced what we thought went right, and what we thought went wrong. Most all the items we discussed were discussed later in the meeting under their respective Job Chairman. A few items that kept reoccurring were:

People wanting to join after the registration table had closed, like on Friday afternoon. We will have a registration area in the show hall, at the raffle area.

Online Store open on website year-round. This promotes membership all year, not just at the show site.

There was an issue with checkout last year. Primarily with the NCA cardboard show cages. The Colorbred were researching the use of the temp cages. And that is great. However at checkout, during this very hectic time of wanting to keep things moving and getting people out of the hall, the exhibitors were removing birds from the show cages and putting them in their carriers. We simply can't do this in the show hall. Not only for efficiency issues but also for the safety and security of the birds. This year, we are asking exhibitors to check out and immediately go to the St. Charles Ball room to remove their birds there. More about this under new business.

As mentioned earlier in the year, NBS now has a consistent show date with Pheasant Run Resort. No more guessing what weekend the show is. It will be the 2nd weekend in November going forward. This is just one week earlier than we have historically had. This should help with all the exhibitors to plan for future shows, as well as Local clubs being able to plan. We sincerely apologize for all the swirl the last few years. We have worked many hours to come to an agreement and Pheasant Run has worked with us as well.

Approval of the Minutes:

The minutes from the 2017 Spring meeting and the 2017 Fall/Show Board meetings were read and approved.

Approval of the Treasurer's report:

The report was read. We spent a lot of time reviewing the report. What became apparent was we were overrunning many of the budgets. This, in concert with the fact that the membership has stayed at a stagnant state, meant that our balance is slowly declining. We had a healthy budget about where we can make some adjustments to get to a more profitable trend without diminishing the quality of the show. We looked at virtually Every aspect of the show and evaluated what the profit/loss was for that sector of the show. This was a very hard conversation. We have worked so hard to host the best show in North America and we didn't want to diminish what we have done. I feel that your Board did a superb job of logically looking at the budget and doing what we feel will help us stay viable for the near future. I will address items individually as we go through the items below. Treasurer's report was approved. (editor's note:) After the budget adjustments we reduced the operating budget from \$55,734.00 in 2017 to \$44,860.00 in 2018.

Election of Officers:

Each year, the Board of Directors elect the Executive Board member. The result of that election is the following:

President – Gary Morgan

Secretary – John Muscato

1st Vice President - Frank Horan

Treasurer – Debbie Eaton

2nd Vice President – Rudy Diehl

Old Business:

We then moved onto Old Business. While we did have a few items that were brought up at the Annual Membership meeting, the bulk were items that were solicited as feedback on the show. Most off the feedback was positive. There were a few complaints on linens in the Hotel rooms. Each year I send a "lessons learned" email to Pheasant Run. I place this concern in that document. We will see if that is address at the 2018 show.

Show Date; beginning 2018, NBS will have a consistent annual date. This date is just 1 week before our historical weekend. I know we have apologized in the past about moving the dates around. We have disturbed the Song Birds, Local shows, people's vacation schedules and much more. We are hoping that settling on a consistent weekend will allow us all to plan better.

Registration; we received numerous compliments on the Registration table/process. We all remember those days of showing up late on Thursday, filling out paperwork and tags in the evening and rushing to enter birds on Friday morning and the stress of finishing the Secretary books. Fast forward to now, most of the membership have pre-registered and simply shows up, picks up their bag and moves on. In and out of the line in minutes and a limited stress experience. Denise and her crew have streamlined the process. We are looking to improve it even more.

Show hall layout; we made very little modifications to the hall layout in 2017. We felt that the flow to the layout, the community gathering area in the center and the branding that took place really is appealing. As I mentioned recently in a Facebook posting, Dean Reyes has taken over the Corporate Sponsorships from me. I simply wouldn't have had time to work with them this year. Dean nailed it! We now have approximately 16 sponsors now. Dean would like to place about 10 of the Sponsor's booths in the main hall. So, we are going to modify the layout slightly this year to accommodate that. Membership will, for the first time, have exposure to these fantastic resources for your birds. You can speak to company reps directly about their products. They are supporting us, let's support them.

Awards Ceremony ; we tried to utilize the theater in 2016. Although the idea looked good on paper, it was a fiasco. We had to move the awards there, getting up and down the stairs during the ceremony etc. In 2017, we moved it back into the show hall. We setup a different sound system and created a photo backdrop. It went much better. This year we are going to improve on that even more.

Personnel at Checkin and Checkout; We need to improve on this greatly. Many of the Divisions were lacking in staffing their Division areas. The Specialty Societies are relied on to man their judging areas, from checking through judging through checkout. Tony Ruiz has sent out letters soliciting personnel. In 2018, if your Division does not have personnel to check in or check out we will cease the process at your Division until it is manned.

Misc. Payment(s); Debbie noted that we have many outstanding payments and would like to set a deadline for payments. NBS used to have July 1 deadline that coincided with the catalog printing. Tony has Feb. 15 as deadline on his form. Payment should be with his form submitted at the Spring meeting. With regards to Catalog ads, if ad not paid for by print date, pull ad. If sponsorship(s) is not paid by print date, not listed in catalog. We had a considerable number of unpaid items and we need adhere to the due dates. Many items go unpaid for months if not collected at the show.

Cage tags and clips; John has looked at other options. Had quotes from 2 different printers to do tags with strings. They are very expensive. We will be using clips at least this year again since we have a year's supply left. We will address what to do again in March. Board decided not to mail clips or catalogs this year. The shipping has been more than what we were collecting. Some Canadian exhibitors was well over \$25.00. These items will be in the pre-registered goodie bags. A checked item on the pre-registration form, for if you need clips or have yours from last year, will be added.

TASC Holiday Fair and Lectures; This will be our 3rd year partnering with The Avicultural Society of Chicagoland (TASC). We have felt that both organizations are benefiting from this partnership. We leverage off their advertising and walkthrough traffic. We pick up a few members each year as well. NBS gives TASC an added attraction to their attendees as well as a few extra vendors. We have been able to allow them to use the space but will likely have to re-negotiate this in 2019. Please spend some time strolling through the area. There are some fantastic vendors there.

Future Show Site Committee; For decades we have had this committee. In our past, we had local clubs make bids to host the show. At the Denver show in 2007, the National decided to co-host the show and from then on NBS has hosted the show. What that meant was your Board went from an oversight Board to one that hosted the show. Instead of members just spending hours a year on their task(s) they now work countless hours to put on this show. We started sending Board members to check out future show sites in search of good destinations. What we found out was that it was impossible to retain the "region" rotation for sites, we departed and kind of just took what we could. Then, at Dayton in 2014, after polling the membership we found that most of the membership desired a permanent spot. A central region was also chosen for the primary reason it allowed easier access for members traveling to the show. So that is why we chose Pheasant Run in St. Charles. Central located, two airports, ease for Canadian exhibitors, bird friendly, storage for our equipment, previous experience and most importantly a contract that is desirable. In 2017, Bob Wild requested to attend the "Connect" convention in a last attempt to see if there any viable options that were comparable or better. What he found out quickly is we cannot afford to go elsewhere. With our new perpetual contract with a set date (this since Pheasant Run decided to cancel a group that has had that weekend for years) we have found a home. The decision was made to cease the Future Show Site committee unless something ever happens with Pheasant Run.

New Business:

On to New Business. These were committee reports and items added to the agenda from the Board or a member.

Bred and Banded Only Show (Bob Wild/Tony Ruiz):

NBS received many complaints about this year. There appears to be a trend that exhibitors are purchasing/importing/acquiring birds to exhibit and winning local shows. Many experienced exhibitors find this to be against what the foundation of the hobby and the NBS is about. The basis for NBS has always been to showcase your successes and not just finding the best bird to win. We discussed this aspect at great length. We discussed that many European shows only allow current year bred and banded by exhibitor entries. The reason we have rules about the bands, ownership, B&B etc. Some considerations that were discussed is making the NBS a B&B only show. What we settled on was that only Higgins winners will advance to the Song Bird, Anchor and Scannell higher level awards.

So, the Higgins winners will remain to be required to be a B&B by Exhibitor entry. No longer will the first place in Division bird be on the Awards table along with the Higgins winner if this is not the case.

Specialty Club Liaison Report (Tony Ruiz);

NBS had 2 clubs that did not affiliate again. The Timbradistas Unidos de California applied to affiliate. The net result is NBS is down one specialty club in 2018. The clubs that did not affiliate will lose their meeting rooms, judge's recommendation etc.

Specialty club funding is down; many clubs only paid the minimum \$100 fee. They interpreted the judge's fee pay cap as not having to pay what they pledged in the past. The result is that the funding from specialty clubs (that help pay for the facility, floor space, banquet tickets to judge, signage, judge's fees, etc. etc.) was drastically reduced. As mentioned in the March 2017 letter about judge's fees, the funding from Specialty Clubs was incorrectly interpreted as for their judge. It is for the general care and feeding of their Division. The reason the cap was instituted was because virtually every Division was hiring foreign judges, and most were more than \$1500.00. The point of the \$600.00 cap was to have the clubs evaluate if they could find qualified US judges. And if they decided they wanted to continue the practice of employing higher priced judges then it was up to the society to come up with the excess monies over what the NBS Board felt was a reasonable \$600.00 fee. The result is many clubs have cut their funding to NBS to use to continue to hire foreign judges. The result is less operating income for NBS and running at a deficit in this area. I hope you all understand how this affects the operation of the show and resume funding as you did before. Although we reduced the total amount of judge's fees the specialty clubs have reduced their funding to NBS and the negative income is more. Reminder to Specialty Clubs: If you were one of the clubs that employed a judge over the \$600.00 cap fee, you (the Specialty Club) is responsible for paying those funds directly to the judge. This is your responsibility and not NBS's. You received a letter instructing you how/when to make that payment. Please follow up to ensure this is being done.

Minor classification changes; Gloster Division had some nomenclature and standard changes. Cockatiels had some minor changes as well. The 2018 catalog should be up to date. Electronic secretary books have been updated.

The Specialty Club report was approved, and the Division Judges submitted were approved and hired.

AFA- American Federation of Aviculture;

AFA will be returning to NBS again this year. They will be having their Annual Fall Board meeting in conjunction with NBS. We give them a meeting room and they book rooms that count towards our room block.

Bylaws Revision (Gary);

Bylaws revision regarding requirements to become a Board Member. There are currently no requirements found in bylaws stating board member must be a member. Motion was made to revise article 4.02 add sentence; "Nominees must be a member in good standing for 3 consecutive years"

Cardboard Show Cages (Gary);

NBS was approached by members regarding using cardboard cages. In the past, we have been asked to supply the cages. At this time, NBS does not have funds to provide these like they do in Europe and also does not have enough personnel to staff this. Exhibitors may purchase and use them if approved by their Division's Specialty clubs.

Gary discussed checkout problems with cardboard cages in the Colorbred Divisions. Cages need to be checked out and removed from show hall to the ball room or somewhere else to remove their birds. Birds will not be allowed to be removed from their cages under any circumstances while they are INSIDE the hall. This poses a huge security issue as well as experiencing huge delays in checking out birds.

Additionally, we need to coordinate where the used cages will be stacked for disposal. Last year they were piled up in an access area. If any club is using disposal cages again this year they must coordinate that with NBS BEFORE using them.

We were asked what NBS's stance was on Standard show cages, approved show cages, disposal show cages etc. NBS's only requirement is that the cage be appropriate for the species. We will not disqualify any entry from the show. If a Specialty Club is trying to exclusively have a certain cage, then they need to accommodate an exhibitor that does not have that cage or allow the other cage. The reason for this is there may be a new member to the show that is not a member of any Specialty Club. They can't be turned away.

Electronic Show Books (Gary);

Gary – has had request from Local and Specialty clubs to purchase our electronic secretary files to use for their local shows. It was decided not to make available at this time due to some flaw issues and the continuing development.

Affiliation with COM (Gary);

Gary was requested to meet Carlos Ramos, President of COM/Mondial while he visited the Mondial show held in Cesena, Italy in January. Gary talked with Carlos at the world show at great length. President explained that any judge coming over to US must be approved by COM Federation of Judges president. Last year we had a club in the United States that did not like the fact that the judge they hired had already been hired by NBS. This club contacted that judge and convince them to cancel judging for NBS and just judge their show (without talking to NBS). Gary contacted Carlos Ramos and subsequently the judge was reinstated and COM/FOJ instituted a process for judging outside of COM that requires a letter from COM/FOJ. Carlos wanted NBS to affiliate with COM, under the umbrella of a group in Florida, so there was a better communication when requesting a COM judge to judge NBS. After investigation and discussion, it was decided to not move forward with this. NBS feels if they are going to affiliate with COM then we, as the National Entity, should be the primary.

Band Colors (Gary);

Some exhibitors want NBS to set color rotation for bands. Original US rotation was set up by NIROC. Regina McCarthy is bringing European bands that are different color rotation than historically used. There are also other societies (Foreign Birds) that follow a completely different cycle. NBS only requires closed, traceable band and proper size for its banding requirements.

Harold Sodamann Award (Gary);

Jim Pickel, on behalf of OVCA, would like to present the Harold Sodamann Award at the awards ceremony. Board discussed. Based on the heritage with Harold and NBS, it was decided to allow OVCA to present the award just after presenting the Higgins to that Division.

Appointment of Director Assignments and reports (Gary);

Membership – Katy Secor. We need to start doing a membership drive. Waiting until people join does not gain us. A mass email to the members with a link to the membership page and online store. Keep online store open year-round for membership. Have membership available at the show, after Thursday's registration closes. We had people wanting to join last year and no way to do it.

Advertising-catalog – Wendy Edwards. Too many unpaid ads. In 2018 NBS will insist on payment by the deadline or the ad will be pulled. She will work with Dean to get ads from the St. Charles area that aren't necessarily bird related.

Auction/Auctioneer – Josh Maple. NBS had a few extra birds in 2017 from exhibitors from 2016 year that couldn't make it. He will contact past winners for this year's donations. Gary will be the auctioneer. He will try starting with a minimum since birds went so inexpensively in 2017.

Publicity/show advertising – Rebecca Mikel. Trying to post to all the free sites. Any free advertising option please forward to Rebecca. Bob Wild said that he has a flyer that he brings to shows and stores. Rebecca will work on having a flyer made up within 30 days and sent to board members to pass out at shows.

Award Sponsorships – Laura Bewley. Laura will work on getting a deadline for payment before the catalog goes to print. A new billing process will allow them to pay with the online store as well. There are difficulties in getting a name for each section. Each club handles it differently. Laura is going to monitor this year to see how she can alleviate that.

Specialty club liaison – Tony Ruiz. As already discussed his report was presented and approved. Tony felt changes to Divisions 3 and 5 went well. Need to re-address the judge's form. Will need to remember to send out staffing letter. Need to ensure we have more personnel at the judge's stands for Checkin and Checkout.

Newsletter – Gary Morgan. The Board decided not to mail out newsletter and do an online newsletter. Gary will see if Lisa can put the last newsletter on Facebook. (editor's note: as I mentioned before I am way behind in getting this to you).

Awards- Rebecca Mikel. Will change 2nd-4th place Divisional Awards to 1st – 3rd gold, silver and bronze medals as a trial this year. Rebecca will order ribbons/rosettes from same company. Gary/Higgins will supply the Divisional Awards. Laura to coordinate Junior Exhibitor Awards.

Website – Josh Maple. Gary requests that we put judges' bios and photos on website throughout the year. Josh will work with Lisa to add. The website is vastly improved thanks to Lisa Holmes. Many thanks Lisa.

Judges coordinator – Denise Cook. There was an initial bid letter that the NBS Secretary sent out to candidates prior to the March meeting for voting. This year, with the new judge's cap rule, it was decided to have Tony perform this duty since he had the connection with the Specialty Club leads. While Tony did a great job of gathering that data to present to the Board, some items didn't every make it to Tony. Items like bios, pictures etc. Consider transitioning those items to Denise. She has contacted all her judges and there was a few that were late with regards to their correspondence. We also had one cancellation a few months ago (The Colorbred – Lipochrome judge). Thanks to Ricardo Sanchez for getting us a replacement swiftly. The replacement judge, Roger Beltran, has been great to work with.

Catalog – Wendy Edwards. Dean suggested trying a new printer for the catalog that he uses. The logistics of the printer made it difficult to use. No change this year. New ad payment process, no ads to be printed if not paid by print date. Due to increased price in postage catalogs (specifically Canadian and Puerto Rican postage) will not be mailed. A pdf version will be posted on the website. Catalogs will be available at the show site and in member's bags.

Show Coordinator – Rudy Diehl. Rudy reported everything went well. had only one problem, people opening the back door to go out and smoke. Signs will be placed on the door to keep them closed at all times. Also, a request to have wastebaskets at secretary's table. Frank Horan to work that.

Scholarship & Youth – Laura Bewley. We had 9 youth birds in 2017show. No way to track the youth exhibitors in the computer program. Go back to using blue ribbon on youth cages. Kids liked the scavenger hunt. Will do again in 2018. Gary sent all youth winner a special award with their name engraved after the show.

Songbird Coordinator – Rudy Diehl. Rudy will work with all 3 groups this year to use the computers. They need to at least fill out the final page/secretary report for the final NBS show results.

Scannell Award Judging – Josh Maple. Josh stated the process worked well last year going to Divisions and verifying the winner. This alleviated the confusion. Also, with the new rule change that all Higgins winners must be Bred and Banded will help. Josh needs to get judging sheet and review form then update.

Corporate Sponsors – Dean Reyes. Beginning 2018 Dean will take this over. He will try and work on getting more sponsors. (update:) Dean has acquired 16 Corporate sponsors and we will have 10 booths at the show. Exciting times. Please make sure you all visit the Sponsor's booths. Dean is coordinating something to visit each booth

with a vendor visit card and get a validation/stamp. Completed cards will be entered a drawing.

Special Recognition – Jane Muscato (chair) Bob Wild and Debbie Eaton. Jane had new logo changed on plaque for 2017. Each year this committee works sequestered to find a deserving recipient that has in some aspect supported our show. These 3 people are the only ones that know the recipient until the name is read off.

Banquet – Mary Tarsitano. Mary will work with her committee and come up with a theme for the banquet within 30 days. (the theme that was chosen is “Cheers to 70 Years”. No costume this year. Dress to celebrate with Coat and tie, dress etc.). She will make the selections for the menu. Due to increases from the food and beverage at Pheasant Run there will be an increase in the price of tickets to \$50 early, \$55 after cutoff date. We will also have a venue change. We will be having it in the Broadway Ballroom. This is located on the second floor above the theater. We will have a capacity in that room, so you will need to pre-register and order your tickets now. If you wait to purchase at the show you will likely not be able to attend. Please do not hesitate.

Show Secretary – Jane Muscato. Dave Nelson will return in 2018 to work with Jane and her team. Gary asked Jane to get classifications to Dave within 30 days and to try and check all computers to see if they are working. Need to work with songbirds to make up a spreadsheet for them to use.

Check IN/OUT – Brian Cabral. Generally went well. No help in Fife Division for check in and still need help in all Divisions for check in and check out. Brian to work with Tony to ensure the clubs provide personnel. If they do not have personnel at a Division stand for either Checkin or Checkout, then that Division will halt until there is. Inconvenience on Exhibitors is on the Specialty Clubs not NBS.

Show Statistics – Rudy Diehl. Rudy reported most divisions doing better. Still a few with small numbers but we'll see if date change will help.

Registration – Denise Cook. Denise reported all went well. Could use more space behind tables. Card reader worked great for people paying with credit cards. We received numerous positive comments from the membership that this process is working better every year. Thanks to all the helpers for stuffing the bags and helping man the stations.

Set up/Tear down – Frank Horan. Frank stated set up went well. Will check with Jim Pestoor to make sure he builds a new Finch stand (Frank recently reported he had) and see if can be revised with wider shelves. Will get back to Gary within 30 days.

Insurance – Debbie Eaton. Debbie will work with new company to see if she can add stolen birds to policy. Debbie to report back to Gary and incorporate in policy if able to.

Signage – Bob Wild. Bob has lots of directional and standard signs left over. He will only need to replace judge's signs. Maybe go to poster board and split the judges' signs. Will investigate with Dave Hines at Parrot Press. Budget can be reduced.

Historian – Bob Wild. This continues to be a great aspect of the show. Bob is still looking for awards from mid 60's and 70's. He is looking at some tiered Judge's stands and has new ideas for his display this year. (update – we are going to set up an awards history museum in the outer lobby this year. Stop by and take a look)

Security – Brian Cabral. Brian reported that the current company is doing good job and is set up with same company for 2018.

Bird Sales Room Liaison – John Muscato. John reported NIROC is not available and Laura's group will man it again. We will be moving this out of the TASC area and to the Preservation Hall room over by Jambalaya's restaurant. Please look for the directional signs.

Politics in Clubs (Tony Ruiz):

This was more of an anecdotal or editorial discussion. It appears that the politics within the clubs are increasing, or at least not diminishing. It amazes the Board that with the future of our hobby in question that any negative aspects will only hurt clubs. This is a hobby. It's supposed to be our enjoyment. Don't perpetuate the negativity.

Judge's Nomination Policy (Tony Ruiz):

This is the first year that we are allowing Specialty Clubs to tell us who they want to judge instead of giving us a list to select from. In the past, NBS Board has been criticized for selections made (even though those selected were submitted to us by those very clubs) and now they will control who presides over their birds. We will surely need to modify some forms and processes after we see how things go this year.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS NOT COVERED IN AGENDA

Cage Tag Options:

Gary appointed a committee of Brian Cabral (chair), John Muscato and Bob Wild to look into options for cage tags. Discussions for a new design, stickers etc. The committee will report back findings at the Spring meeting in March.

2019 Spring Board Meeting:

Each year, the NBS Board members travel to the show site to conduct business. We all do so on our own time and expenses. We have historically done this because we needed to be at the show site to view the location and adjust. This will be our 3rd year in the row at the same venue. A discussion of the 2019 meeting took place. It was noted that since the Board funds their own trip did we want to consider a different location. They have decided to look into going to Miami (Because Higgins, our corporate sponsor, is based there) next year.

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MENU

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