

GRAND VALLEY AUDUBON BOARD MINUTES **DRAFT**
12/18/23

Dave Price Memorial – CBC Results – Silent Auction – Chili Dinner

3rd Monday of each Month, 4:30 – 6:30pm

Presbyterian Church Community Room 3940 27 ½ Road

PRESENT: Janet, Larry, Logan, Nic, Pam, Tina

REGRETS: Cary, Chuck

GUEST: Doug Diekman

The GVAS held an event during our normally scheduled board/program meeting in honor of David Price as well as a thank-you chili dinner for all of the CBC leaders, participants, and guests. A silent auction took place as well.

David Price Chapter Memorial

Nic opened the even with a brief intro describing Dave's considerable impact and leadership with GVAS and then shared a personal connection that meant a lot to him. Dave's "reach" was large. Nic then passed the event over to Doug Diekman for comments and then opened the floor for others to speak. Doug Diekmann finished it up with a reading of some of Dave's writing that he thought appropriate. He also read something Ron Lambeth has submitted.

Logan organized a revolving slide show with music which cycled through during the memorial presentation and stories that the participants shared about Dave. Logan also set up the Zoom link for the family.

Hank Schoch wrote a beautiful tribute for the Colorado National Monument Association.

CBC Results/Chili Dinner/Silent Auction

Tina's neighbor, Sara, served chili, both meat and vegetarian, cornbread, and cookies. Beverages included 6 cases of sparkling water from Dave Price's house. 80 people signed up for dinner.

Doug and Larry provided books, art work, and items from Dave's house for the silent auction. Dave made the silent auction sheets with starting bids on them for Dave's skies, camera, spotting scope, binoculars etc. Larry made the bid sheets for the artwork with no opening minimum bid. Books were offered for whatever donation amount participants wanted to give.

Tina worked with Cara to make a QR code so we do not need to deal with credit cards. Cash was also accepted.

After dinner the CBC leaders and participants were asked to identify themselves by raising their hands. They were given a round of applause which was then followed by leaders giving brief reports on the most interesting bird sightings for their area. Logan Wagner's team "won" the revolving prize by having a rail sighting.

No Business Meeting

WELCOME & APPRECIATIONS	Facilitator
FINANCE	Larry
SECRETARY	JAG
NEW BUSINESS	Board
WEBMASTER/MARKETING	Tina
MEMBERSHIP:	Pam
SOCIAL MEDIA	Logan
WETLANDS RESTORATION	Cary
CONSERVATION EASEMENT	Cary
PRESERVE/PROPERTY	Chuck
CONSERVATION	Nic
FUND RAISING:	OPEN/Chair needed
BOARD RECRUITMENT	ALL

Next Meeting:

1/15/24 3rd Monday 4:30 – 6:30 Presbyterian Church