

David Hauber moved that the new members be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Elaine noted that all of our publications for sale are on a table near the bucket raffle.

Memorial Grant Committee There were 20 applications for the 2016 EBBA Research Grant. After review by the committee the following two grants were recommended: "Unveiling the migratory strategy of the Gray-cheeked Thrush through analyses of diet during spring stopover" submitted by Camila Ga'mez, Estudiante de Doctorado en Ciencias Biológicas Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Columbia. A grant of \$750.

"Physiological profiles as a regulator of dispersal distance in Florida Scrub-Jays" submitted by Stephen Ferguson, currently a grad student at the University of Memphis. A grant of \$750.

Council approved the grants be accepted in the suggested amounts.

Bylaws Committee - Andrea Patterson reported that most of the changes were cosmetic in nature; membership categories were revised; new members will be in good-standing 30 days after application.

Andrea also stated that council has approved the Bylaws revisions. Maren Gimpel moved the revisions be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Adjournment:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1605 hours.

Gerald K. Lahr
Secretary

EBBA RESEARCH GRANTS

The EASTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION seeks applicants to apply for grant awards to be used toward research using banding techniques and/or bird banding data. Applicants should submit a resume of their banding and ornithological background, the project plan including the significance of the study site, and a budget. No formal application forms are necessary, however three copies of each application are required if you submit hard copy; electronic submissions are preferred.

**Grant requests must be received by 15 March each year,
award announcement will be made by 30 April.**

There are one to five grants for up to \$1,000 each. Priority is given to research being conducted on species that spend at least part of their life cycle in any U.S. state or Canadian province included in EBBA territory. Projects that are planned for other portions of the United States, North America, or the Western hemisphere also may be considered. Research studies with conservation or management implications are particularly encouraged.

Grantees are asked to submit a summary of their work at the end of the year, or present at least part of their study at the annual EBBA meeting. Travel grants for this purpose are available in addition to the Memorial Grant for the research. Also, grantees are encouraged to become members of EBBA.

Send applications and/or inquiries to:

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