

FRIENDS OF THE BLUEBIRDS

April 23, 2006

Barry Danard welcomed members to the spring meeting at the Riverbank Discovery Centre. Close to 50 people attended the meeting, including a number new to the organization.

Vona Cochrane presented the Treasurer's Report showing a bank balance of \$851.52.

Line Manager Bob Andrews made several announcements: 1. Boxes available from his vehicle today for those who have previously monitored lines, those presently monitoring and those who plan to monitor in the future. 2. Lines that have become unmanageable should be cut down in numbers by eliminating unproductive boxes. 3. Several lines have come available.

Barry touched on the 2005 results.

Barry made reference to several publications, newsletters, handouts, etc., including turkey vulture banding project, avian influenza, Lyme disease. He also mentioned our website which has been created by at-large member Clark Snell: www.mts.net/~jbdanard

There was a question and concerns period followed by a video presentation from NABS about monitoring bluebirds.

Door prize draws were made and then everyone enjoyed cake, coffee and conversation.