

General Meeting
Grasslands Naturalists General Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday, April 26, 2022

1. **Call to order – Phil Horch 7:03 pm**

1. **Member's Exciting Sightings** - Franklin's gulls enmasse over Echo Dale, Swainson's Hawks, kestrels, looking for turkey vultures . Milt saw an eagle, yellow bellied sapsucker, Angela saw a moose. Yellow rumped warblers at PPP, Bob saw pelicans, mourning doves, turkey vulture over river, male warblers at PPP. Pair of red tailed hawks over Saamis

1. **Review minutes of March 22 General Meeting** – Minutes reviewed, comments received.

1. **President's Report - Phil Horch** reported on a number of Earth Day and Earth week activities. Members needed for the Issues committee, and Bird Friendly City initiative. Memorial service for Mike O'Shea at Glenview Nazarene church June 11 at 130pm, and climbing Bear Hump Mountain in Waterton National Park on June 12.

5. Home and Leisure Trade Show Thanks to GN volunteers Martha Maudsley, Donna Robinson, John Slater, Phil Horch, Elaine Spitzer, M. Booyens, Bruce McLeod, Analore Horch

6. AGM – June 28 at Nature Centre. Please send annual reports no later than April 30. Still time for nominations either for lifetime memberships and committee. Time announced in Chronicle

7. Emerald Awards Dinner at Calgary Downtown Library June 1

8. Community Spirit Awards May 19 6:30pm at Esplanade. Gerry Elhert, Martha Gue and MHIP being honoured.

9. Membership Renewals Please take care of renewing.

10. Solar Farm Projects

11. Irrigation Projects

12. GN Finance Report – Angela Turner \$6944.87 chequing, \$16626.97 savings

13. Vice-President's Report – Martha Gue n/a

14. MHIP Report – Alicia Lew, Chief Interpreter April we have hit the ground running with school programs and other programs. Thanks to volunteers running Earth Day

programming. Paul asks that Alicia start including financials in the report. Hugh says this report will be available quarterly.

15. Outdoor Program Report – Milt Spitzer & Phil Horch Can see activities in Chronicle

16. Indoor Program Report – Linda Fisher, Indoor Chairperson Tonight's speaker is GN member Bob Townsend speaking on the history of Police Point Park. Looking for a May speaker due to a cancellation. No speaker for the June meeting/AGM.

17. Other Announcements

18. Coffee Break

19. Introduction of Guest Speaker, Bob Townsend – Linda Fisher
Topic: “Police Point Park – Medicine Hat’s Treasure”

20. Closing Remarks, Speaker appreciation and Adjournment – Linda Fisher 9:02 pm