

East Cascades Bird Alliance Board of Directors Meeting Minutes March 3, 2026

Date and Notice

The Board of Directors Meeting was held at DigitalOne (15 Southwest Colorado, Suite 280, Bend OR, 97702) on Tuesday March 3, 2026.

Attendance and Quorum

The following Board members were in attendance: Wendy Andrick, Aaron Jenkins, Miriam Lipsitz, Gordon Wetzel, Laurel Collins, Stephanie Swift in physical attendance. Brian MacDonald and Sierra Schneider on Zoom. Meeting began at 4:00 PM PST and ended at 5:59 PM PST.

1. Call to order at 4pm.
2. Approved minutes from 2/3/26 as amended. (Motion: Miriam/Wendy)
3. Laura McCaskill visit. Birds for Good.
4. Grants/finances
 - ThinkWild grant – educational outreach
 - Approved \$5000 (Motion: Wendy/Miriam)
 - UC Davis Red Crossbill diet study
 - Approved \$2040 (Motion: Laurel/Aaron)
 - OTI Pinyon Jay study discussion
5. Laurel Collins, update on Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project (DCFP)
6. Membership update
7. Lexi Houchins-Park approved to become new member of the ECBA Board (Motion: Wendy/Sierra)
8. Klamath Field Trip discussion
9. Thank you card to our web manager
10. MOTUS project update
 - Approved \$5000 for first station (Motion: Gordon/Wendy)
11. Spring recreation birding trips start soon, update calendar
12. Postcard campaign at next Birders' Night
13. Smith Rock Spring Thing update