

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE
FLORIDA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

March 12, 2011

The Spring 2009 meeting of the Florida Ornithological Society (FOS) was held Saturday, March 12, 2011, at the Residence Inn, 2101 Northpointe Parkway, Lutz, FL. President Kent began the meeting at 2:15 when a quorum of FOS members had arrived. President Kent outlined highlights from the Friday board meeting and also oversaw an election of new Directors.

President Kent described the Robertson Research Award given out the previous day to support research on Least Terns in Pinellas County. He also mentioned developing interest in the Breeding Bird Atlas Project II to be initiated next year. He updated members on progress on the publication of the *Important Bird Areas* written by Bill Pranty and other discussions at the Board Meeting.

For elections, Kent reported that Ann Paul was nominated to serve as Vice President, Brian Ahern was nominated to serve as Secretary, and Greg Schrott and Erik Haney were nominated to serve as Directors (a second term for Haney). President Kent asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There being none, he asked that nominations be closed. The motion carried unanimously. Kent next asked if the slate of nominees should serve on the Board of Directors. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The new Board members will begin their terms at the Fall 2011 meeting.

President Kent thanked out-going officers Jim Cox (Secretary) and Elena Sachs (Vice President) for their service to FOS.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Cox
FOS Secretary