

Arctic Bird Dog Association  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
4th Quarter 2025  
Date: December 3, 2025  
Location: ConocoPhillips Atrium, Anchorage and Zoom

**In Attendance:**

President: James Ohlinger  
Vice President: Randy Breaux  
Bird Program: Chuck Stielstra  
Website: Dana Stewart  
Membership: Tina Veldkamp  
By-laws: Isobelle Mahooney

**Call to Order**

President James Ohlinger called the meeting to order at 5:39 PM.

**Approval of Last Meeting Minutes**

The minutes from the last Board of Directors meeting March 2024 were not available and will be approved later via email.

**President's Report**

James Ohlinger is stepping down as President.

**Vice President's Report**

Long term goals for ABDA were discussed. One idea is to have a Gun Safety committee. A member survey was a suggestion.

**Secretary's Report**

Dawn Gerety is stepping down as Secretary.

**Treasurer's Report**

The current Wells Fargo balance is \$19,011.77. This is down \$4000. Discussed high amount for judge airfare costs for hunt tests. Discussed the need for more local judges to keep our costs down.

**Standing Committee Reports**

**Bird Program**

**New Leadership:** James Ohlinger will lead. Chuck Stielstra is in communication with the supplier and will get an updated 2026 quote and Alaska Air transport fees. Volunteers are needed for bird shipment handling, pen maintenance, and other tasks. James will address this at the upcoming General Membership meeting.

**Bird Pen:** New boards are needed. Discussion on how to get some relief from bird pen rental cost.

**Website**

No report.

**Membership**

Current membership is 79.

**By-laws**

No report.

**Events**

Presentation of suggested calendar of events for 2026. There are event date conflicts with other clubs.  
Decision to discuss this at the next General Membership meeting. Discussed having more training days.

**Novice Classes:**

Pointing Dogs: Instructor needed.

Flushing Dogs: James Ohlinger will head.

**Chukar Challenge:**

Pointing Dogs: Bud Rice will Chair.

Flushing Dogs: Chair needed.

**Unfinished Business****New Business**

Meeting adjourned.