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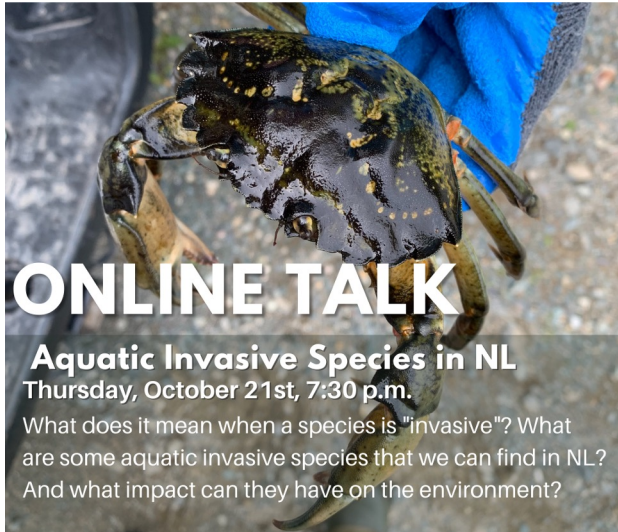
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## Game Plan:

- Annual Report: Laura King & Marie Louise Aastrup
- Treasurer's Report: Julia Sparkes
- New Board: Laura King
- Any other business
- Photo Night!

# Annual Report (what we did this year): Online Events



**ONLINE TALK**

**Aquatic Invasive Species in NL**  
Thursday, October 21st, 7:30 p.m.

What does it mean when a species is "invasive"? What are some aquatic invasive species that we can find in NL? And what impact can they have on the environment?

THU, MAY 20, 2021

**FEAST ON ADVENTURE**  
to lightweight, scrumptious meals for the soft  
Just wild water. Science

**'Feast on Adventure' online cooking talk**  
Nature Newfoundland and Labrador - Online event



THU, APR 22, 2021

**Rockabill: Online Movie Screening**  
Nature Newfoundland and Labrador - Online event



THU, APR 15, 2021

**Public Talk - Labrador Night**  
Nature Newfoundland and Labrador - Online event



**ONLINE TALK**  
**Wildlife Enforcement NL**

Thursday, September 16th, 7:30 p.m.

Do you want to learn about the duties & jurisdiction of Environment & Climate Change Canada's **Wildlife Enforcement Officers in Newfoundland & Labrador?**

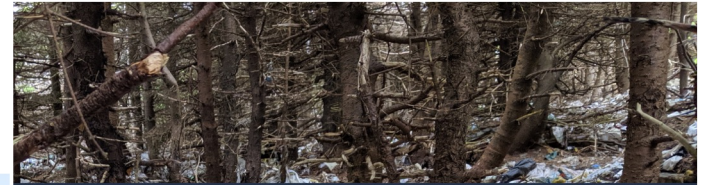


WED, OCT 27, 2021

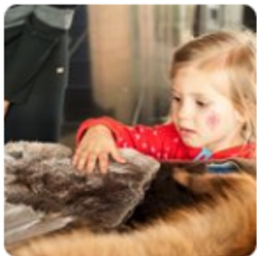
**Bird Learning Night with Nature NL**  
Nature Newfoundland and Labrador - Online event



# Annual Report (what we did this year): In-person



**Celebrate World  
Clean Up Day with  
Nature NL &  
Go Getters!**



**SUN, DEC 5, 2021**

**Nature Nook with Nature NL**

The Rooms - The Rooms

Our backpack kits are now available **in French!** (and Innu on ID guides in Labrador!)



You can borrow the backpack kits from public libraries in:

- St John's,
- CBS,
- Mount Pearl,
- Carbonear,
- Clarenville,
- Gander,
- Grand Falls-Windsor,
- Corner Brook,
- Pasadena,
- Stephenville,
- Labrador City,
- Wabush



# Annual Report (what we did this year): Other Updates



## Winner (2021): James Murphy of Tors Cove, NL.

James graduated from Mobile High School and was the co-founder of the Mobile High School's Environment Club, which holds numerous clean-up events annually. James lobbied to have disposable plastic removed from the school cafeteria, and created presentations about the importance of recycling for their peers.



## Our Staff

**Marie Louise Aastrup, Executive Director**



Marie Louise has always held a deep appreciation for nature. Her passion for the environment led her to pursue studies in geography and sustainable resource management, and today she holds a PhD in Environmental Geography from MUN focused on human-environment interactions. When she's not in the office, she is outside hiking, hanging out with her chickens, or pursuing a new nature-oriented art project. Marie Louise joined Nature NL as the ED in August 2021.

# Annual Report (what we did this year): Other Updates

## Magnolia Warbler

*Dendroica magnolia*



The first specimen of Magnolia Warbler was collected from a magnolia tree in 1810 by Alexander Wilson. Although these trees are not a typical part of the bird's habitat, they did end up inspiring its name!

**Length:** 11 - 13 cm.

**Weight:** 8.7 g.

**NL Habitat:** Coniferous & mixed forests.  
**Canadian range:** Breeds from NL & the Maritime provinces, over central Canada to N.W.B.C. & N.W.T.

**Migration:** Winters in southern Mexico, the Caribbean & Central America.



Want to learn more about coffee and conservation? Check out: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/migratory-birds/bird-friendly>

## Red-Eyed Vireo

*Vireo olivaceus*



**Length:** 15 cm.

**Weight:** 17 g.

**NL Habitat:** Mixed forests.  
**Canadian range:** Breeds in mixed forests across Canada (western Newfoundland to eastern BC).

**Migration:** Winters in much of northern South America (from Guyana to Peru & Bolivia, including large coffee-producing regions).

Red-eyed Vireo is one of the most persistent songsters in eastern North America - often singing its very recognizable tune from dawn to dusk during the long summer days.



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## Olive-Sided Flycatcher

*Contopus cooperi*

Olive-sided Flycatcher populations declined by an estimated 78% between 1968-2006 - not unlike many insect-dependent birds. The species was listed as "threatened" by COSEWIC in 2007, but still faces challenges in both their summer and winter habitats.

**Length:** 18 - 20 cm.

**Weight:** 32 g.

**NL Habitat:** Near flooded, burnt-over, partially cut areas & edges of bogs.

**Canadian range:** Breeds from NL & the Maritime provinces through boreal Canada.

**Migration:** Winters in Central & South America.



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<https://www.cafebirdfriendly.org> → Buy Coffee → Nature NL

# Annual Report, OR: What we did this year

## Nature NL events

*(including co-hosted events & fairs)*

Loss of larger events (eco fairs, whale festival, partner programs, and many outdoor events)

**We are happy to welcome these back in 2022!**

***New collaborations:***

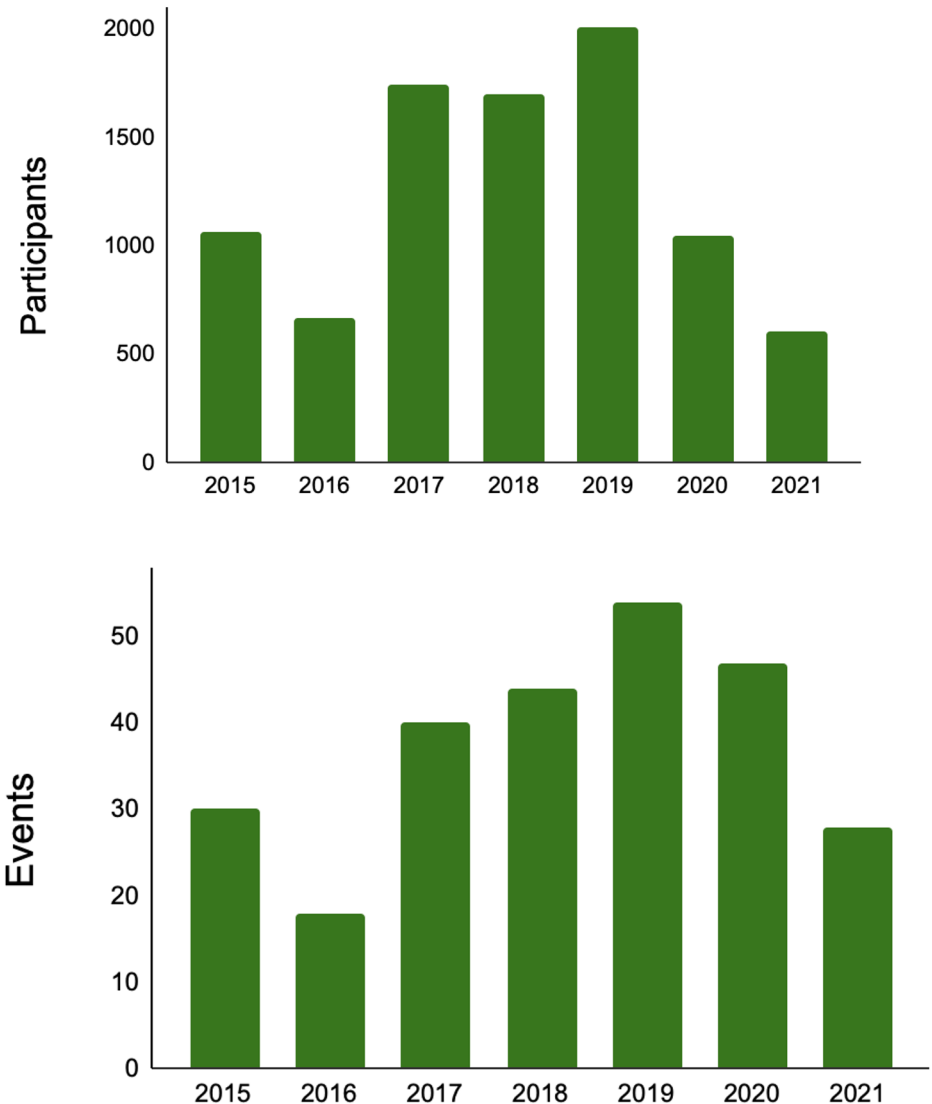
*Bird Friendly Coffee: Cafe Avia*

*Birds Canada*

***New / adapted events:***

*Bird Learning nights*

*Online trivia*





# Social media growth

Twitter:



@Nature\_Nl

1008

**1078 Followers**

Facebook:



@naturenl

2260

**2624 Likes**

**3121 Followers**

Instagram:

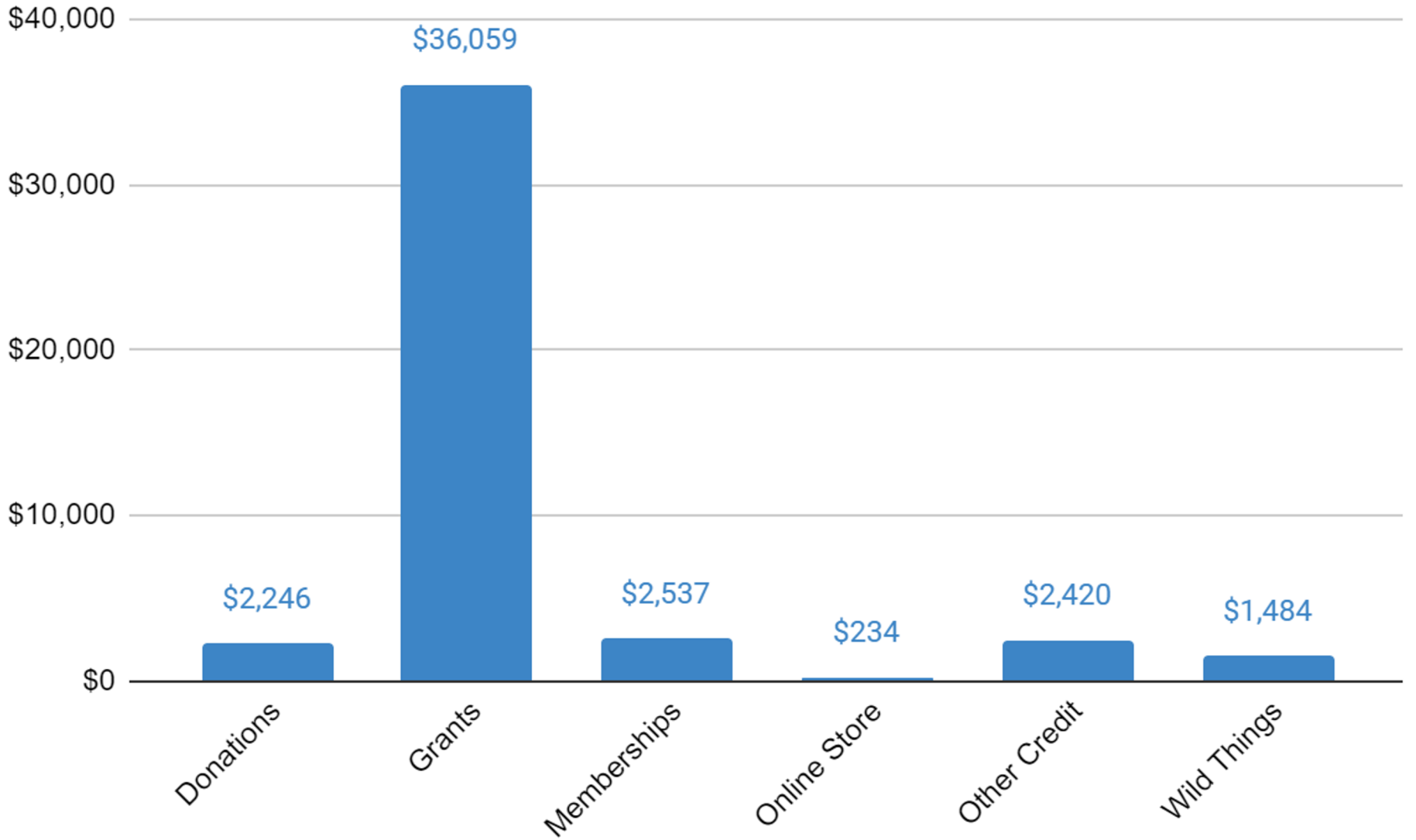


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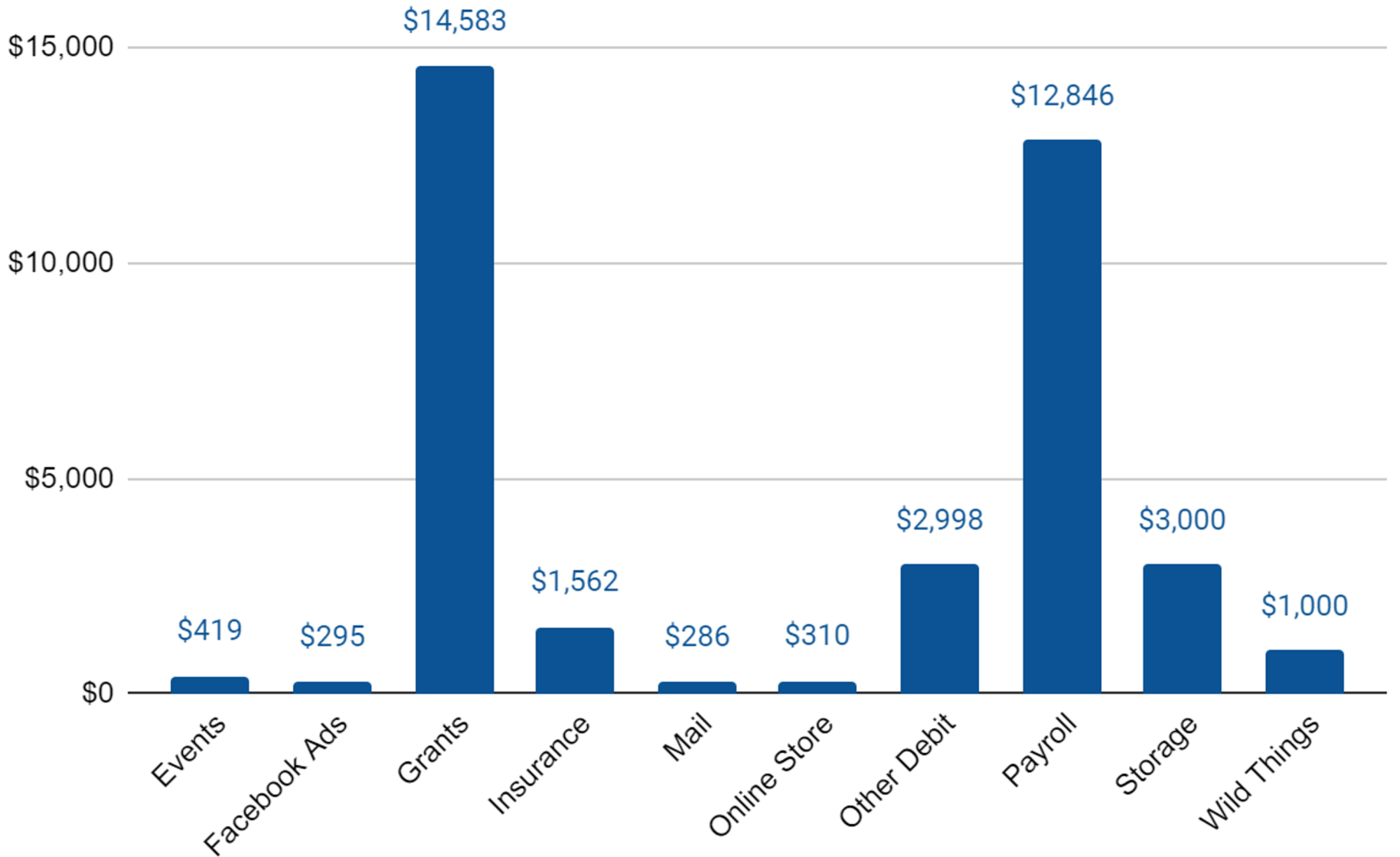
**1,663 Followers**

# 2021 Revenue



Total Revenue: \$44,979.60

## 2021 Expenditures



Total Expenditures: \$37,299.06

## 2021 Financial Summary

	2019	2020	2021
<b>Revenue</b>	\$12,808.27	\$18,028.84	\$44,979.60
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$6,468.66	\$20,534.40	\$37,299.06
<b>Start of Year Bank Amount</b>	\$13,947.49	20,337.10	\$17,831.54
<b>End of Year Bank Amount</b>	20,337.10	\$17,831.54	\$25,512.08
<b>Balance</b>	\$6,389.61	-\$2,505.56	\$7,680.54



**Thank you so much!**

Keerthika Ashokkumar  
Dave Wilson  
Sara Jenkins  
Brandon Hanlon  
Megan Boucher  
Elizabeth Dollmont



## Nature NL Election

- Nature NL is presenting a slate of candidates for our Board of Directors
- Members in good standing of Nature NL may run for a position on our Board
- Board members:
  - Plan and lead events
  - Write and manage grants
  - Do committee work
  - Design and execute outreach projects
  - Represent Nature NL in the media
  - Handle major projects
  - Travel for Nature NL; engage in advocacy
  - Supervise part-time staff
  - Run the membership and financial aspects
  - etc

# Nature NL Election



## Process:

- Ask our slate of candidates to say a word about themselves
- Check for additional nominations
- If vote necessary, see Robert's Rules
- If vote unnecessary, call for a motion to accept the slate of candidates. Must be seconded. "All in favour? Any opposed?"
- New Board elected / acclaimed

# Nature NL Election

**President:** *Vacant*

**Vice-President:** MacGregor Parent  
(returning)

**Past President:** Laura King

**Treasurer:** Julia Sparkes (returning)

**Secretary:** Beverly McClenaghan (returning)

*Returning*

**Director:** Jared Clarke

**Director:** Sohil Pramij

**Director:** Justin So

**Director:** Gavan Watson

**Director:** Greg Noseworthy

*New*

**Director:** Abdul-Latif Alhassan

**Director:** Alison March

**Director:** Michael Plummer

**Director:** Sarah Wilkins







**Any other business?**

**Questions?**