

East Texas Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist  
Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2010, 6:45 p.m.  
Cotton Belt Building, Tyler, TX

The East Texas Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist met at the Cotton Belt Building in Tyler, TX on March 4, 2010 at 6:45 p.m. There were seven members, one guest and two chapter advisors present.

President Clyde McKinney called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and introduced Jody Carton, Executive Director of the Trinity Basin Conservation Foundation. A brief overview of the Foundation, Trinity L.A.N.D.S. program and Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center was presented.

The January minutes were approved as read. There were no February minutes due to Chapter Activity Day.

Bobby Eatherton presented the treasurer's report. The balance is \$3,397.67 not including a check for dues that was just received. Irene Hamel suggested that an email be sent to all members reminding them that dues are due by March 31, 2010. Bobby Eatherton will follow up by contacting those members.

Bobby requested that members send pictures or articles they have written which will be included in future chapter newsletters and the web site.

Irene recommended that the chapter maintain a list of volunteer activities from groups such as Native Plant Society of Texas, Mineola Nature Preserve, Tyler Audubon Society, etc. Each organization's form would include the different projects a member could participate in to earn volunteer hours.

Clyde reported that there are several committee chair positions open. Ann Reynolds read descriptions of each open position. Clyde encouraged members to step up and help the chapter.

Old Business – none

New Business

Outdoor Fools Day will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center. East Texas Master Naturalist will have the exhibit "Wildlife CSI." Irene needs 3 volunteers for morning and afternoon. Anyone wanting to volunteer should contact Gloria Rognlie.

The speaker for the April meeting will be Terri Werner of Tiger Creek Wildlife Refuge.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded, to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Reynolds, Secretary, ETCTMN