

Prairie Oaks Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program
September 15, 2022
Chapter Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by President Katie Moses at 6:03PM
2. The minutes for July were approved.
3. Officer Reports:
 - a. Treasurer (James)- Our account balance for the end of August was \$6,598.33.
 - b. Secretary (Monica) -No Report
 - c. Vice President (Dayna)-
 - i. We still need help planning and setting up on December 8th for the 5th Anniversary party. If you want to help, please let Dayna know.
 - ii. If anyone is interested in the hike at Mineral Wells State Park, it is on September 24th. We will meet at the Red Waterfront Trail Head. Bring Water, good hiking shoes and clothes, snacks, bug spray, and sunscreen.
 - iii. October 1st will be the 1st Saturday Bird Walk at Acton Nature Center. It will start at 7:00 am and last until about 9:30 am, but you do not have to be there for the whole time. Bring water, binoculars, and bug spray.
 - d. President (Katie)-
 - i. We still have chapter T-Shirts for sale from \$12-13.50.
 - ii. You may still register for the State Meeting that will be held in Houston in October. If you want to submit photos and artwork for the Photo, Art and Media contest at the Annual Meeting, the deadline is 9/30/22.
4. Director/ Chair Reports:
 - a. Training Class Director (Lynn) – No Report
 - b. Communication (Bill)- No Report
 - c. Advanced Training (Colton)- No Report
 - d. Volunteer (Stephanie) – No Report
 - e. Membership (Barbara) – No Report
 - f. Class Representative- No Report
 - g. Past President (Karen)- No Report
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Nature Center-
 - i. We will have a Nature Center Workday on Saturday, September 24th.
 - ii. There is some additional hose left over from a previous project so Peggy would like help setting up drip irrigation for the pollinator garden.
 - iii. We will also be purchasing some replacement plants for the pollinator garden.
 - b. Public Outreach (Linda)-
 - i. If you need more volunteer hours, the Farmer's Market in Stephenville is October 1st and Dublin Market Outreach opportunities will be on September 17th and October 1st.
 - ii. On October 8th we will be hosting Nature Fest and we still need some volunteers. If you want to help, please contact Linda. Set up starts at 8:45am, but if you can't be there that early, we will also need help taking down after

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the event. On September 28th at 6:30pm meet up at Linda's house to put together swag bags for Nature Fest.

- c. Direct Outreach/Education (Gail)- The Comanche Pow-Wow is on September 24th -25th. We need volunteers both days but mainly Sunday. This is a fun opportunity to get lots of hours. You do not have to stay the whole day, but it is easier when there are a lot of people to take shifts.
- 6. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.