

Prairie Oaks Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program

Minutes of the Business Meeting

March 16, 2023

President Katie Moses called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Minutes for January 2023 were approved.

Officer Reports

- Secretary Bill Hopkins had no report
- Treasurer James Gray reported assets of \$4,175.03. There were two debits since the January meeting and an income of \$220 from the silent auction as well as member dues for 2023.
- Vice President Dayna Inbody announced Lights out Texas for 2023, the Annual Brazos Clean Up and First Saturday Bird Walk at Acton Nature Center.
- President Moses shared dates for 2023 #TMNTuesdays and the upcoming virtual volunteer fair.

Director Reports

- New Class Training Director Lynn Wood reported that field classes had started.
- Communications Director Layne Cassidy asked for help with the newsletter, social media and the website. She is making a list of contacts for publicity purposes.
- Advanced Training Director Doris Hasten was not present, but sent a written report. She is planning to align the outreach boxes with state curriculum guidelines. Members interested in helping can reach out to her.
- Volunteer Service Director Stephanie Keith had no report. Karen Aho reported that she, Stephanie, and Barbara Salter are working on a list of service projects for Tarleton students.
- Membership Director Barbara Salter had no report.
- New Class Representative Janet Dawson had no report.

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- Immediate Past President Karen Aho reported that chapter documents still needed to be reviewed and approved.

Committee Reports

- Public Outreach Chair Linda Wood announced that the chapter now had a canopy of their own. She provided a list of spring outreach events and volunteer activities at Dinosaur Valley S.P.
- Direct Outreach/Education Director Jan Rogers has been meeting with people to put together programs.
- Nature Center Chair Meghan Peoples was not present. Peggy Tolboom reminded members of the fourth Saturday workday, and March 23 Tarleton workday. President Moses also reminded members of the workday at the Lake Mineral Wells S.P. garden
- Hospitality Chair Peggy Tolboom reminded members they could get volunteer hours for assisting with hospitality.
- Historian Gail Bradshaw was not present. President Moses asked members to send scrapbook items to Gail to work on at home.

New Business

- There was no New Business.

Announcements

- Reminder to log hours.
- Another order will be placed for chapter t-shirts.

President Moses adjourned the meeting at 6:36 pm.

AT Program

Partnering for Change: The Journey to Secure a Better Future for Texas Mountain Lions.

Monica Morrison of Texas Native Cats presented the program via Zoom.