

# **Prairie Oaks Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program**

## **Minutes of the Business Meeting**

### **September 21, 2023**

President Katie Moses called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Minutes for July 2023 were approved as submitted.

#### **Officer Reports**

- Secretary Bill Hopkins had no report
- Treasurer James Gray was not present.
- Vice President Dayna Inbody was not present. President Moses reminded members to sign up for the May 2024 field trip to Davis Mountains. She also mentioned events at Acton Nature Center.
- President Moses reported some details on the Annual Meeting October 12-15 in McAllen. She will send out information on how to vote in the photo, art and media contests.  
Nature Fest flyers are available for those who can help distribute.

#### **Director Reports**

- Training Class Director Karen Aho announced applications for the new class community participants will be November 1-30. There are 15 slots for the community and 15 for Tarleton students. There is a pdf of the flyer that you can print out.  
Karen also reviewed the timeline for the Nominating Committee.
- Communications Director Layne provided statistics on newsletter and social media reach.
- Advanced Training Director Doris Hasten was not present.
- Volunteer Service Director Stephanie Keith did not have a report.
- Membership Director Barbara Salter recognized new certifications and re-certifications.

#### **Committee Reports**

- Public Outreach Chair Linda Wood shared upcoming public outreach opportunities. Volunteers needed at Dublin Market, Comanche Pow-wow, Acton Nature Center, Dinosaur Valley. Need to let Linda know of your interest.
- Direct Outreach/Education Director Jan Rogers was not present.

- Nature Center Chair Meghan Peoples was not present. President Moses announced a nature center workday on October 1. High school students will be there also.
- Hospitality Chair Peggy Tolboom had no report.

### **New Business**

- There was no new business.

### **Announcements**

- Extra POMN shirts are available.
- No October meeting.
- Next Chapter Meeting will be November 16 and we will include officer elections.
- Lights Out Texas is September 5 to October 20

President Moses adjourned the meeting at 6:44 pm.

### **AT Program**

A program on dragonflies followed the meeting.