**Texas Master Naturalist ~ Rolling Plains Chapter**

**Minutes of the March 1st, 2016 Meeting**

**@ River Bend Nature Center**

Meeting was called to order by Chapter President Terry McKee at 1900 hours with 26 members and two guest in attendance.

**Officer Reports:**

The February meeting minutes were approved as written and emailed to the membership. Sue King, 2nd Warren King

Chapter Treasurer Larry Snyder reported a balance of $4,217.93 in the bank.

**Nature Tracker Report**

Larry Snyder reported checking the rain gauge at the quail study site. Total of 1.75 inches in gauge.

**Committee Reports/Old Business**

Home and Garden show went well thanks to the volunteers that helped out at the booth, Keith, Tad Gose and Wild Bird Rescue for the loan of the critters and Laura for the rehabilitation of the display boards.

Times for the Home and Garden show AT opportunities: 1.25 hours for the Texas Tea Garden, 1 hour for the weather program, 1 hour for Mark Klym’s program and 1.25 for trees.

**New Business**

Kid fishing rodeo March 5th at Plum Lake 10 to noon with cleanup to follow. We need a lot of help as many of the TPWD folks are on other assignments. The cleanup will follow after the fishing event and may take up to two hours, bring rakes, grabbers, and gloves.

Volunteer opportunity on May 14th with a bioblitz starting at 0700.

Volunteer opportunity on June 25th: Join us for a butterfly count at Lake Arrowhead State Park

Volunteer opportunity on July 30th: Moth Watch at and around Wild Bird Rescue facility.

Watch for more information as these events grow closer.

**Program:**

Ricky Linex on plant identification and soil site. 1.5 hours of Advance Training

Meeting adjourned at about 2050

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Snyder

Secretary

9 March 2016