

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Rolling Plains Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

7:00 pm, due to weather meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Penny Miller. The meeting agenda and financial reports were presented to the members via email before the meeting.

Meeting attachments: Agenda, Financial Report, March Chapter Meeting Minutes via email.

Welcome, Introduction of guests: David Cook was welcomed

Members and guests attending:

Via Zoom: Carl Brown, Michael Lopez, Jim and Barb Price, Lynn Seman, Sandy Underwood, Laura Gillis, Katie and Dynnah Van Alstine, Elliott King, AZ Herrera, Chris and Donna Honkomp, James Masuoka, Ray and Sharon Hyde, Penny Miller, Cristine Dison, Tiffany Herring, Lisa Taylor, David Cook, Cedar Sanderson, Warren and Sue King, Cindy Huckabee, Debra Halter

Meeting Minutes & Financial Report

The March minutes and financial reports were distributed via email. Financials and Minutes were accepted.

Old Business:

- **Training Class:** Penny will help with training class this week while Debra is gone.
- **Lucy Park Pond Cleanup:** Cleanup has begun. Michael will let us know the next date.
- **Library Project:** Penny reported that it went well and suggested we do it again next year.

New Business:

Certifications & Awards:

- 2025 Recertifications: Penny congratulated Tiffany Herring, Jim Masuoka, and Laura Gillis. They will receive their certificates and pins at the next meeting.

Upcoming Projects & Opportunities:

- **TMN Tuesday:** (2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:00 noon.)
6/12: TMN Tuesday: Shell by Shell: Community-Based Oyster Gardening for Ecosystem Recovery
- **LASP Pollinator Garden Cleanup:** June 12 8:00 - 10:00 am Bring tools to dig saplings out of the bed.
- **Water Testing:**
 - Friday, June 13 at 9:00 - 11:00 am at Lake Wichita and Wichita River (Lucy Park)
 - Friday, June 20, 9:00 - 10:00 am Lake Gordon
- **Mark Howell Fishing Rodeo:** June 7 10:00 am - noon Volunteers please be there by 9:30.
- **Permian Fest:** June 6-9 Lynn has sent out a signup sheet. Click the tabs at the bottom to sign up for Saturday and Sunday. They need baked goods for the bake sale (not VT), someone to run the bake sale, and someone to run technology for the speakers.
- **Public Hike - June:** Seymour City Park, June 7 8:00 to 9:00 am
- **Horned Lizard Surveys:** June 4 3RR and Copper Breaks SP
- **Bat Acoustic Monitoring:** Monitoring is in process. The Honkoms have done the training to analyze the data.
- **Climate Watch:** Surveys need to be done by June 15. Please let Penny know as soon as possible if you want to participate. Training is involved.
- **Quail Study:** 7 members of the quail study team attended training at the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch. Much was learned.

Committee & Project Reports

- **Education and Outreach Committee: Lynn Seman**
 - Region 9 Educator Conference - June 18
 - Wichita Falls Parks Dept summer camps are coming up
- **Partner Updates & Project Reports**
 - **Lake Arrowhead State Park:** Bird Outing , Saturday June 14, 8:00 AM.
 - **Wild Bird Rescue:** nothing to report
 - **Riverbend Nature Center Garden:** nothing is scheduled
 - **RBNC:** nothing to report

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 1, at 7:00 pm.

Meeting was Adjourned

Program: Water Testing Lynn Seman/Carl Brown

VT: .25 hour

AT: 1 hour

Respectfully,

Sandy Underwood