

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Rolling Plains Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

7:00 pm, MSU Texas, Dillard College, Rm 328, and via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Penny Miller. The meeting agenda, financial reports, and last month's minutes were presented to the members via email before the meeting.

Welcome and Introduction of guests

Members and guests attending: Sandy Underwood, Judy and Larry Snyder, Tiffany Herring, Penny Miller, Alex Nelson, Carl Brown, Lynn Seman, Barb Price, Linda and Jim Price, Terry McKee, Debra Halter, Dana Leonard, Rebecca Milunas. Jessica Morgan, Laura Gillis, Warren and Sue King, Kristin Gilbreth, Cindy Huckabee, Jim Masuoka

Via Zoom: Chris and Donna Honkomp, Kay Murphy, Meredith Cameron, Kevin Seager, Betty Bowles

Meeting Minutes & Financial Report

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

Old Business:

- **Project Updates:**

- Horned Lizard Project: Lynn Seman - Last surveys will be September 8 and 9. Information was sent out via email.
- Quail Project: Sandy Underwood - Three Roadside counts will be conducted in September.

New Business:

Certifications & Awards:

2025 Recertifications: Betty Bowles, Stephen Conner, Sue King, Warren King, Michael Lopez, Terry McKee, Barbara Price, James Price,

Initial certification 2025: Christine Dison

Milestone: Lynn Seman 7,000 volunteer hours

Penny read a thank-you note sent to the chapter by the City of Wichita Falls thanking volunteers who helped with camp this summer.

Texoma Gives: September 4, Tiffany reported everything is up and running

Monarch Tagging: see Laura at the end of the meeting to pick up your tags

Upcoming Projects & Opportunities:

- **TMN Tuesday:** (2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:00 noon.)
9/9 TMN Tuesday: Annual Meeting Chapter Project Fair
- **Water Testing:**
 - Friday, September 12 at 9:00 - 11:00 am at Lake Wichita and Wichita River (Lucy Park)
 - Friday, September 19, 9:00 - 10:00 am Lake Gordon.
- **Sikes Lake Cleanup:** September 6, 9-11 am. This is our 20th year. Meet behind the wellness center. Refreshments will be provided after.
- **Public Hike -September:** Fort Richardson SP, September 6, 5:30 to 7:30pm. The hike will take place on the north section of FRSP. The link to sign up is on the calendar..
- **Lake Arrowhead SP Bird Outing:** Saturday, September 13, 8:00 am
- **City View Pond Project:** Prairiefest events will be September 27 9:00-11:00 am, October 1 10:30-12:30 am, and October 6 1:00-4:00 pm. Activities will include a booth, possible monarch tagging, planting milkweed and frogfruit.
- **Pollinator Bioblitz:** October 10 - 26

Committee & Project Reports

Volunteers needed:

Leader for Adopt-a-highway
Leader for Monofilament Recycling
Christmas in the Park
Wichita Falls Museum of Art exhibit
2026 board positions

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm. Katrina Mitchell from Agrilife

Meeting was Adjourned

Program: Monarch Tagging and OE by Laura Gillis and Lynn Seman, Project Feederwatch by Penny Miller

VT: .25 hour

AT: 1 hour

Respectfully,
Sandy Underwood