

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Rolling Plains Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

7:00 pm, MSU Texas, Dillard College, Rm 329, 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, Penny Miller, Alex Nelson, Carl Brown, Barb Price, Linda and Jim Price, Terry McKee, Debra Halter, Dana Leonard, Laura Gillis, Jim Masuoka, Rebecca Milunas, Jessica Morgan, Allen Brajer, Michael Lopez,

Via Zoom: Kevin Seager, Cindy Huckabee, Dan Benavidez, Donna and Chris Honkomp, Marla Havins

Meeting Minutes & Financial Report

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

Old Business:

- **Project Updates:**

- **Monarch Tagging:** This project is concluded for the year. Laura reported that we used all the tags we ordered. She still is missing 2 sheets.

New Business:

- **Certifications & Awards:**

- 2025 Recertifications: Betty Bowles, Stephen Conner, Laura Clepper, Kay Murphy, and Dana Leonard
- Initial certification 2025: Christine Dison

- **Report from Annual Meeting:** Penny, Michael, and Linda shared about the annual meeting.

- **Thomas Foundation:** Penny and Dan met with representatives and toured the land. Penny will write up a proposal for a project.

- **Upcoming Projects & Opportunities:**

- **TMN Tuesday:** (2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:00 noon.) **New date this month:** November 18. Topic - New World Screwworm Fly
- **Water Testing:**
 - Friday, November 14 at 9:00 - 11:00 am at Lake Wichita and

Wichita River (Lucy Park)

- Friday, November 21, 9:00 - 10:00 am Lake Gordon.
- **Lake Arrowhead SP Bird Outing:** Saturday, November 8, 8:00 am.
- **Native Plant Society** is having an event on November 17 that will count as AT. Author Pam Penick will present on native landscaping. There is a fee for this event.
- **Holiday Party** will be December 2 at the Letter Carrier's Hall at 6:00 pm. Cleanup will be the morning of November 29 at 9:00 am.
- **Project Feeder Watch** has started.
- **Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup** will be the week of November 11-15 with the group event on November 15.
- **Christmas Bird Count** is December 20 all day. Contact Debra if you want to participate.
- **Christmas in the Park:** December 6. We have a chapter campsite. You may also get your own campsite. Free camping if you have up at least 3 strings of lights and donate cookies.

Committee & Project Reports

Partner Updates:

Lake Arrowhead SP is having an iNaturalist hike on November 9 at 1:00pm.

Volunteers Needed: Wichita Falls Museum of Art Exhibit. Contact Penny if interested.

Slate of Officers nominations:

VP: Michael Lopez

Secretary: Sandy Underwood

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 2 at 6:00 pm. at the Letter Carriers Hall.

Meeting was Adjourned

Program: Resource Share, Nature Trivia

VT: .5 hour

AT: .5 hour

Respectfully,
Sandy Underwood