

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Rolling Plains Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

7:00 pm, MSU Texas, Bolin Hall, Rm 221, Zoom not available

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, Linda Price, Barb and Jim Price, Terry McKee, Debra Halter, Dana Leonard, Laura Gillis, Jim Masuoka, Rebecca Milunas, Allen Brajer, Michael Lopez, Marla Havins, Jacob Stripling, Christine Dison, Lynn Seman, Kristin Gilbreth, Melissa Rose, Aaron Holland, Elliott King, Lisa Taylor

Via Zoom:

Meeting Minutes & Financial Report

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

Old Business:

- **Project Updates:**
 - **Christmas in the Park:** 40 bags containing s'mores, training class flyer, information on upcoming outings, and a TMN bookmark were passed out to visitors.
 - **Climate Watch:** January 15 - February 15 Penny explained Climate Watch and invited members to participate
 - **First Day Hike:** There were many participants
 - Feb. 7 - between Lucy Park and Williams Park
 - March 7 - Wildcatter Ranch
- **Financial Review** (Alex Nelson, Chris and Donna Honkomp) Penny reported that everything was in order.
- **Annual Meeting:** Lynn's video won 3rd place at the Annual Meeting. The Chapter was presented with a check.

New Business:

- **Certifications & Awards:**

- 2025 Recertifications: Laura Clepper, Kay Murphy, Christine Dison, Kristin Gilbreath, Jacob Stripling, Lisa Taylor
- Initial certification 2025: Christine Dison, Marla Havins
- Training Class Completion: Marla Havins
- Hours: Laura Gillis - 2,000 hours!
- **Strategic Planning Meeting:** January 24, 10:00 - Noon, Lake Arrowhead SP admin Bldg.
- **Upcoming Projects & Opportunities:**
 - **TMN Tuesday:** (2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:00 noon.) January 13- "State of the Program"
 - **Water Testing:**
 - Friday, January 9 at 9:00 - 11:00 am at Lake Wichita and Wichita River (Lucy Park)
 - Friday, January 16, 9:00 - 10:00 am Lake Gordon.
 - **Lake Arrowhead SP Bird Outing:** Saturday, January 10, 8:00 am.
- **Committee & Project Reports**
 - **Partner Updates:**
 - Riverbend - Sip-n-Science January 30, Donna and Chris Honkomp will present on Bluebirds.
- Larry announced he was collecting dues and selling Home and Garden Show tickets.
- Members were reminded to put in their hours for VMS and check their personal information.
- There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting for the Home and Garden Show.
- Flyers for training are available.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm. at Bolin Hall room 221.

Meeting was Adjourned

Program: Texas Mammal presentation by Michael Lopez

VT: .5 hour

AT: .5 hour

Respectfully,
Sandy Underwood