

# Monthly Meeting Minutes

## Rolling Plains Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

### Tuesday, April 7, 2026

7:00 pm, MSU Texas, Bolin Hall, Rm 221 and on 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:** There were no guests present.

**Members and guests attending:** Sandy Underwood, Judy and Larry Snyder, Penny Miller, Carl Brown, Linda Price, Terry McKee, Debra Halter, Dana Leonard, Laura Gillis, Jim Masuoka, Jacob Stripling, Kevin Seager, Barb and Jim Price, Allen Brajer, Lynn Seman, Michael Lopez, Cindy Huckabee, Aaron Holland

**Via Zoom:** Jeanne Erickson, Sue and Warren King, Betty Bowles, Rebecca Milunas, Charles Peterson

#### Meeting Minutes & Financial Report

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

#### Old Business:

- **Scavenger hunt** - Laura created a scavenger hunt for this spring. They can be downloaded from the website
- **WFMA (Animals in Art)**. A nature journaling class is in the works. There will be more information in the newsletter.

#### New Business:

- **Adoption of New Chapter Bylaws and Operating Handbook:** The chapter voted to approve the adoption of the new chapter bylaws and operating handbook.
- **Certifications and Awards:**
  - **Recertifications:** Debra Halter, Carl Brown, Dana Leonard, Penny Miller
  - **Hours milestones:** Cindy Huckabee (250), Carl Brown (4,000)
  - **Recognitions:** Lynn Seman was recognized for receiving the Golden Secchi Award from the Texas Stream Team
- **Upcoming Projects & Opportunities:**
  - **TMN Tuesday:** (usually every 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:00 noon.) April 14  
**Time Change: 11:30 to 1:00** Volunteer Fair - members need to get approval for VMS if interested in participation in any of the activities
  - **Sip 'n Science:** April 24 at Riverbend. Chris and Donna Honkomp: "Bluebirds, Not Blue Birds". Members may only count this program once in VMS.
  - **Water Testing:**
    - Friday, April 10 at 9:00 - 11:00 am at Lake Wichita and Wichita River (Lucy Park)
    - Monday, April 20, 9:00 - 10:00 am Lake Gordon. **(Date Change)**
  - **Lake Arrowhead SP Bird Outing:** Saturday, April 11, 8:00 am.

- **North Texas BioBlitz, Bridwell and Clark Ranch:** May 8-10 - If interested, contact Debra
- **Quail Project:** Spring Quail Call Counts will start in May
- **GTBC:** Coming up soon. Two groups are signed up.

- **Committee & Project Reports**

- Education & Outreach Committee:
  - Monthly Adventures:
    - May 2, 3RR 9 - noon
  - Seymour Water Day, May 11, contact Lisa Taylor
  - 3RR: various projects, May 1, 7:00 - noon
  - Whiteside Museum: They need help with field trips on several dates. Contact Lynn if you would like to help.
  - City Nature Challenge: April 24 - 27
  - Fort Richardson, May 21, water testing station with homeschool students
  - Region 9 Teacher Training, June 3 or 4
  - City View Event, April 28, opportunities all during the day, contact Lynn Seman to sign up for a time
  - Mark Howell Fishing Rodeo: LASP June 6
  - Debra mentions several AT opportunities. Check the calendar.
- **Partner Updates:**
  - **River Bend Nature Center:** needs volunteers for field guides
  - **Wild Bird Rescue:** Baby bird season has begun. Contact WBR if interested in volunteering.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 pm. at Bolin Hall room 221. Program will be Ethics for Texas Master Naturalists by Michael Lopez

**Meeting was Adjourned**

**Program:** VMS updates by Larry Snyder and iNaturalist training by Lynn Seman

VT: .5 hour

AT: 1.25 hour

Respectfully,  
Sandy Underwood