

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Rolling Plains Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

7:00 pm, MSU Texas, Bolin Hall, Room 247 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: Penny welcomed former trainee Charles Kravulski

Members and guests attending: Sandy Underwood, Judy and Larry Snyder, Penny Miller, Carl Brown, Linda Price, Terry McKee, Debra Halter, Dana Leonard, Laura Gillis, Allen Brajer, Lynn Seman, Kay Murphy, Jim and Barb Price, Kevin Seager, Jacob Stripling, Alex Nelson

Via Zoom: Tiffany Herring, Jeanne Erikson, Cindy Huckabee

Meeting Minutes & Financial Report

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

Old Business:

- **Scavenger hunt** - Sandy Underwood won the scavenger hunt drawing.
- **WFMA (Animals in Art):**
 - The Mothing event had over 60 participants
 - Potential future events include collaboration with Sikes Lake Cleanup, and a possible mini Big Sit in October
- **Texoma Gives/Bluebird Trail Fundraiser:**
 - Any donation welcome
 - \$100 to sponsor a box - 3 sponsors so far

New Business:

- **Certifications and Awards:**
 - **Recertifications:** Linda Price received her 2026 recertification. Also recertified: Christine Dison, Sue King, Warren King
 - **Hours milestones:**
 - Carl Brown received his 4,000 hour pin.

- Jim Masuoka has reached 1,000 hours.
- Laura Clepper has reached 500 hours.

- **Upcoming Projects & Opportunities:**

- **TMN Tuesday:** (2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00 noon) August 11 at noon. Topic: *Wildlife Action Plan: How You Can Shape Wildlife and Habitat Conservation in Texas*, Speaker: Kelly Simon, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Conservation Strategy Coordinator
- **Water Testing: new time for summer**
 - Friday, August 14 at 8:00 am at Lake Wichita and Wichita River (Lucy Park)
 - Friday, August 21, 8:00 am Lake Gordon.
- **Lake Arrowhead SP Bird Outing:** Saturday, August 8, 8:00 am..
- **Monthly Adventure:**
 - August's adventure at Copper Breaks had several participants for each event.
 - September TBD
- **Annual Meeting:** four members are registered.
- **VMS:** All members will need to take a one hour online class in the future.

- **Committee & Project Reports**

- Education & Outreach Committee:
 - The Horned Lizard Community Science Manual is being reviewed

- **Partner Updates:**

- There were no partner updates.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 pm. at Bolin Hall room 221. Programs will be Monarch Tagging by Laura Gillis and a Monarch topic (TBD) by Michael Lopez

Meeting was Adjourned

Program: *Oh, the Places We Can Go: Public Lands in Texas* by Sandy Underwood

VT: .25 hour

AT: .5 hour

Respectfully,
Sandy Underwood