

**Texas Master Naturalist
El Camino Real Chapter
Chapter Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 8:25 pm by Pres. Phyllis Shuffield.

The program presented tonight was on Archeology by member Dr. Lynn Hagan. Members will receive 2 hours AT for attending, 1 HR. Vol time for ch meeting & 1 hour for refreshment prep if they contributed. (You missed a great feast)

Next month's speaker will be Clint Perkins who will share his research on skunks w/us. It will be held at the UMCFH in Milano @ 6 pm.

Last month's minutes are online. Sandra Dworaczyk moved that we accept the minutes as written. Lynn Hagan seconded.

Nature stories: Phyllis said we need to listen about 7 am in the mornings for the sweet soft sound of cedar waxwings in the trees right now. And, Sandra D reminded everyone to watch & listen for Sandhills cranes flying overhead.

Communication update: Don Travis reminded everyone that annual booklets were on the table for \$5 for the 2016 one & \$2 each for past issues. He also brought new chapter trifolds for us to share at Earth Day as well as snake bite folder. Video on Kat needs to be made in the next couple weeks. So far, about 9 ppl have agreed to say a few words. He only wants about 20 seconds each as the state has asked him to limit it to about 2.5 minutes total time. It will be played at the annual meeting. Spring newsletter deadline coming up. Please submit articles by next Friday 4/21.

Awards were presented tonight for initial certification to Lisa Milewski & Carol Williams. Don Hagan received his name badge & Don Travis received his 2017 Riddleys Sea Turtle recertification pin.

Kathy Lester had nothing new to report for AT & volunteer activities.

Donna Lewis is moving along w/plans for Earth Day display tables at the Rockdale Library on Friday afternoon 4/21 from 1-5. Anyone who wants to help will receive volunteer time for doing so. Marie Christopher from Cameron library also asked us for input on a table for Earth Day on Saturday 4/22 at the Farmers Market in Cameron. Joyce Conner is going to contact her to represent our chapter for that.

No new business reported and Cindy Travis made a motion that we adjourn @ 8:45 pm. Pat Holly 2nd.

Members in attendance 22, visitors 2. Visitors were Jan Jatzlau & Christi Coufal. Members:

Lynn & Don Hagan, Cindy & Don Travis, Carol Williams, Lisa Milewski, Nancy Webber, Linda Jo Conn, Joyce Conner, Janice Johnson, Darlene Anglen, Billy Moore, Sandra Dworaczyk, Phyllis Shuffield, Donna Lewis, Scott Berger, Debbi Harris, Pat Holly, Ann Collins, Barbara Paschall, Kathy Lester, Dorothy Mayer

Submitted by:
Dorothy Mayer