

**Texas Master Naturalist
El Camino Real Chapter
Chapter Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2015**

Prior to the meeting, a program was presented on bugs by Joshua Huckabee. The program was followed by a garden insect ID walk-about.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Barb Cromwell at 3:47pm at the Milano Community Center. Members present included: Nancy Adcock, Darlene Anglen, Katherine Bedrich, Sherry Colley, Linda Jo Conn, Barb Cromwell, Sandra Dworaczyk, Debbi Harris, Pat Holley, Donna Lewis, Dorothy Mayer, John Pruett, Kim Summers, Sheri Sweet, Wesley Sweet, Cindy Travis, and Don Travis. Guests included Mark Harris and Joshua Huckabee, speaker.

Order of the Meeting

- Membership—Dorothy Mayer—Sheri and Wesley Sweet completed requirements for recertification.
- Milano Junction Memorial Demonstration Garden—Debbi Harris—Spring clean-up has been completed. One more maintenance workday TBA
- Floridus Milamexa*—John Pruett—This group has been on the trail identifying the plants of Milam county. All are welcome to join this lively group.
- Bird Tales—Cindy Bolch absent No report
- Nature of Milam County—Katherine Bedrich—Members are encouraged to turn in their observations to Katherine. The journaling group (**Sand County Almanac**) meets the last Tuesday of each month. April's meeting is at Ann Collins's home. 9am. This group is open to all members. The "mammal" interest group has formed. More information will be coming. Katherine is asking for volunteers this summer for the Apple Tree. This group will meet about eight times during the summer on Wednesdays, presenting programs and activities on butterflies to the children in child care there. Contact Katherine if interested.
- May 14th meeting will be held at Cindy and Gary McDaniels'. 6pm More information TBA
- Members shared nature stories.
- Communications—Don Travis—Don needs articles submitted for the newsletter by the middle of April. Booklets were available at the meeting. Don reminded members of the new report system for volunteer hours is going into effect. Training will be coming in the next couple of weeks.
- Minutes—Debbi Harris made a motion to approve the minutes. Sandra Dworaczyk seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- The meeting adjourned at 4:10.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Adcock

For the record:

At Cindy Bolch's request, the treasurer's report is as follows:

Beginning balance—4,154.84

Income—327.27

Expenses—0

Ending balance—4,482.11

This report will be filed for audit.