

**Texas Master Naturalist  
El Camino Real Chapter  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2015**

The meeting followed a presentation by Milam County game warden, Buck Burchett.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Sandra Dworaczyk at 11:45 am at the Milano UMC. Members present included: Nancy Adcock, Darlene Anglen, Cindy Bolch, Sherry Colley, Ann Collins, Linda Jo Conn, Sandra Dworaczyk, Donna Lewis, Dorothy Mayer, Minnie Pesl, John Pruet, Debby Rolan, Kim Summers, Sheri Sweet, and Wes Sweet. Guests present included Larry Dworaczyk, Lynn Hagan, Don Hagan, and Buck Burchett.

**Order of the Meeting**

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Donna Lewis and seconded by Dorothy Mayer. Motion passed.
- Cindy Bolch--Treasurer's Report
  - Beginning balance: 4,352.35
  - Ending balance: 4,134.32
  - The report will be filed for audit.
  - \$20 dues due
  - Background checks-- Members are to use 4-H Connect to complete their background checks and are responsible for completing their own information online.
- Membership--Dorothy Mayer showed the new bluebonnet pin for 2015. Minnie Pesl was presented her initial certification. 37 AT hours year-to-date; 322 VH hours year-to-date
- Historian--Debby was absent but sent a message for members to please submit relevant articles from local newspapers.
- Communications--Don requested articles and pictures/photographs be submitted for the newsletter.
- Milano Junction Memorial Demonstration Garden--Workday TBA
- Nature of Milam County--Katherine wants everyone to keep sightings recorded and submit to her
- Floridus Maximus--John Pruet--Taxonomy class in progress. Information from this will be posted online.
- Bird Tales--Cindy Bolch--Winnie L. project continues on the first and third Thursdays at 2pm. Residents are working on lap blankets and journaling.
- Wildlife Management Seminar--February 27, 8:30 - 4:00. Milano Civic Center
- Next meeting March 12, 2015. Program on birds

**Announcements**

- Donna Lewis--Great Backyard Bird Count starts Friday. [www.gbbc.com](http://www.gbbc.com)
- Linda Jo shared with members Mark Klym's wife, Nancy, passed away.
- Zinnia seeds are available from Ann's sister, Becky.

The meeting adjourned at 12:27.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Adcock