Texas Master Naturalist

El Camino Real Chapter

Chapter Meeting - July 11, 2013 - Wayne Fisher's

**Call to Order:**  The meeting was called to order by President Katherine Bedrich at 7:00pm.

**Attendance:**Rusty Thomas, Dorothy Mayer, Katherine Bedrich, Kim Summers, Jeanette Patschke, Donna Lewis, Linda Jo Conn, Lucy Coward, Pat Holley, Cindy McDaniels, Gary McDaniels, Phyllis Shuffield, and Ann Collins.

**Secretary:**  Ann Collins

     The minutes were approved by a motion made by Lucy Coward and seconded by Pat Holley.

**Vice President:**Donna Lewis

     The September meeting will be held at Phyllis Shuffield's, October will be held at Michelle Fletcher's.  The recommended slate of officers will be presented.  November will be held at Pat Holley's and the election of officers will take place.

**Treasurer:**  Cindy Bolch

     No report.

**BOARD CHAIRS:  2012-2013**

**Advanced Training & Volunteer:**Phyllis Shuffield

Webinars on Trinity River - Synopsis given by Phyllis

August 8 will be another Webinar on the Drought.  For information see the ECRMN web site.  Katherine asked Phyllis to make a form for those interested in webinars listing Presenters and Key points.

     Rusty Thomas inquired about Citizen Scientists activities.  All TPWD projects are automatically approved.

     Phyllis said a possible moth, amphibian watch may be held during Moth Week at the American Legion Hut at Wilson Ledbetter Park.  Date TBA.

**Membership:**Debbi Harris

     Donna Lewis gave Debbi's report in her absence.

     Linda Jo Conn, Jeanette Patschke, and Donna Lewis were given certification pins by Dorothy Mayer.

     New name tags may be ordered by contacting Katherine.  An email will be sent out for ordering.

**Communications:**Don Travis

     No report.

**Historian:**Barb Cromwell

     No report.  She requested pictures for the annual scrapbook.

**Host:**Cindy McDaniels

     Cindy thanked those who furnished food for the meeting.  She asked for volunteers for the August 8th meeting.

**Training Class:**Dorothy Mayer

     Possible beginning of new class the first Friday in September or last of August.  The class would be held from 10:00am - 2:00pm. at the Milano Methodist Church.  Give any contact information to Dorothy.

**Projects and**Announcements**:**

All are welcome to participate as they are able for the programs at the Apple Tree Day Care.

**Motion to Adjourn:**Rusty Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  It was seconded by Kim Summers and the meeting concluded at 8:05pm.

**Program:**An interesting program was given by Ken Johnson on Texas Crawfish.