

**Texas Master Naturalist  
El Camino Real Chapter  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
August 10, 2017**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Shuffield at 6:40 and held at the Milano United Methodist Church. Those in attendance included: Nancy Adcock, Darlene Reynolds, Scott Berger, Ann Collins, Linda Jo Conn, Sandra Dworaczyk, Edward Dworaczyk, Debbi Harris, Don Hagan, Lynn Hagan, Pat Holley, Janice Johnson, Kathy Lester, Donna Lewis, Dorothy Mayer, Billy Moore, Pamela Neeley, Phyllis Shuffield, Sheri Sweet, and Wes Sweet.

Guests: Sam Jolly, Harrison Otto

**Order of the Meeting**

The minutes from last month's meeting are online. Donna Lewis moved to approve the minutes, and Sheri Sweet seconded the motion.

Upcoming meeting--Vice president Sandra Dworaczyk

The Hagans will present in September on the eclipse.

The Treasurer's report is filed for audit online.

**Nature Stories:**

Phyllis Shuffield—Hummingbird feeders—75 - 80 birds

Debbie Harris is a proud lizard momma.

**Membership:** Debbi Harris

Recertification pins--

Ann Collins

Linda Jo Conn

Wes Sweet

Nancy Webber

Award Pins

Nancy Webber--250 Hours

Kathy Lester--500 hours

**Board Chairs:**

**Communications:** Don Travis

Absent

**Host:** Sherry Colley

Absent

**Advanced Training and Volunteer:** Kathy Lester

Nothing new at this time

**Old Business:**

Katherine Bedrich Memorial—Sandra and Billy have been maintaining the Milano garden. Gary McDaniels will work with them on getting native grasses in that area.

Dorothy Mayer is working on the spring class, which will begin in January. She is considering either a Thursday or Friday class.

Texas Master Naturalist meeting—Several members are planning to attend.

**New Business**

Friday, October 10, is the last day to sign up for the Milam and Burleson Groundwater Summit Water Conference. The summit will be held on August 16 at the Caldwell Civic Center. 9-4 pm Register at 254.687.7045

Linda Jo Conn has volunteered to be our State Representative. Ann Collins made a motion at accept Linda Jo as the State Representative, and the motion was seconded by Debbie Harris. Motion passed.

At the October meeting, our chapter will be contributing to the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration video. Either Mary or Tim will be coming to film the video. More details will follow.

Sam Jolly reported Don and Cindy Travis were happy to be in Maine enjoying cooler temperatures but missed everyone!

**Motion to Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was made by Lynn Hagan and seconded by Pamela Neeley. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Adcock

Donna Lewis won the door prize.

Following the meeting, Kelly Conrad Simon presented a program on iNaturalist.