

**Texas Master Naturalist
El Camino Real Chapter
Chapter Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2017**

Program: Presentation by Clint Perkins. **Topic:** Research project regarding the conservation status of the plains Spotted skunk in Texas.

President Phyllis Shuffield called the meeting to order at 7:30pm following the presentation by Clint. The meeting was held at the Milano United Methodist Church. Those present included: Clyde Adcock, Nancy Adcock, Scott Berger, Sherry Colley, Ann Collins, Joyce Conner, Mike Conner, Linda Jo Conn, Sandra Dworaczyk, Janice Johnson, Don Hagan, Lynn Hagan, Pat Holley, Kathy Lester, Donna Lewis, Dorothy Mayer, Billy Moore, Phyllis Shuffield, Kim Summers, Sheri Sweet, Wes Sweet, and Nancy Webber. No guests other than our speaker, Clint Perkins, were present.

Vice-President's report: Sandra Dworaczyk

June meeting: Cheryl Lewis

July meeting: Dale Kruse

Nature Stories:

Ann Collins—spotted a dead river otter on the side of the road

Host: Sherry Colley

Everything is OK.

Membership: Donna Lewis for Debbi Harris

Sandra Dworaczyk recertified and received her pin.

Advanced Training and Volunteer Opportunities: Kathy Lester

Audubon Society project for hummingbirds at home

Old Business

Donna Lewis: Twelve volunteers participated in the Earth Day activities at the Rockdale Library. Looking ahead to next year, Donna will lead the charge and encouraged members to participate.

Joyce Conner—With Monique Reed, a group met at Sugar Loaf Mountain for plant identification on the El Camino de los Tejas Trail on May 6.

Secretary's report: Nancy Adcock

The April minutes will be posted online and will be approved at the upcoming meeting. Thanks to Dorothy Mayer for taking the minutes for this meeting.

Treasurer's report: Barbara Cromwell

In Barbara's absence, the treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

New Business

May 13—eBird with Cornell University

Mark Klymn lost his son this week. The chapter will send a sympathy card.

Sherry Colley—suggested it is time to start an inventory of chapter supplies stored at Katherine Bedrich's.

Dorothy Mayer—suggested the chapter write a column for the local newspaper. It was suggested articles from the chapter newsletter could be submitted.

Linda Jo Conn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Donna Lewis seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Adcock