

**Texas Master Naturalist
El Camino Real Chapter
Chapter Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2014**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Sandra Dworaczyk at 7:50pm. The meeting was held at Milano United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Those in attendance included: Clyde Adcock, Nancy Adcock, Katherine Bedrich, Darlene Anglen, Linda Jo Conn, Sandra Dworaczyk, Debbie Harris, Pat Holley, Janice Johnson, Kathy Lester, Donna Lewis, Dorothy Mayer, John Pruett, Phyliss Shuffield, Kim Summers, Sheri Sweet, and Wesley Sweet,

Donna Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes and Kim Summers seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report is on the website and was field for audit.

Dorothy reported she is having trouble with her computer and will catch up soon. Be sure to turn in sign-up sheets to her in a timely manner if you are the person in charge of an event.

The start date for the next class was discussed and is in the process of being finalized.

Activities/Upcoming Events

May 20—Ag in the Classroom—contact Katherine Bedrich

May 28—Rockdale Elementary After School Program—contact John Pruett

June 3—Board workshop—contact Barbara Cromwell

June 12—Chapter meeting—Don Travis presents "Technology, Nature and You". 6pm Contact—Sandra Dworaczyk

June 21—Gault Tour—contact Linda Jo Conn

Chair Reports

Membership—Dorothy Mayer Recertification pins and milestone pins were presented. Phyliss Shuffield received her 1,000-hour pin and Debbi Harris received her 2,500-hour pin. Sue Taylor, Sherry Collins, Darlene Anglen and Wesley Sweet completed recertification.

AT/VE Kathy Lester Kathy reported there are not many upcoming advanced training opportunities. Watch the weekly newsletter for new information.

Historian—Debbi Harris Send Debbi information documenting activities, etc. that would be of interest to the group to be included in the scrapbook.

Communications—Don Travis Don will present the program at the June 12 meeting.

Hospitality—Sign up for hospitality committee with Sherry and Jeannette if interested. Volunteer hours will be given.

Projects/Announcements

Nature of Milam County—Katherine reminded members about the observation sheet. It helps with the documentation for Milam County. Fill out sheet and return to Katherine ASAP.

Floridus Milamexa—Members should be aware that the process is important. Observe, take pictures, and write observations down. Contact Katherine.

Nature Festival—The feedback from the survey is being processed and discussion about the future of the Nature Festival is on-going.

Debbi Harris reported the Milano Junction Garden is coming back from the winter. She has a few milkweed plants available for purchase.

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Debbi Harris and seconded by Pat Holley. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Adcock