

**Texas Master Naturalist
El Camino Real Chapter
Chapter Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2018
Milano Methodist Church**

Prior to the meeting a potluck was served.

Melanie Reed from the Cameron Chamber of Commerce took a group picture for the *Cameron Herald*.

Burton Moore and Jenecia Durr gave a presentation on Grazing in Milam County. Burton's Facebook page is Cardinal Oak Hill Farm.

Call to Order

Phyllis Shuffield called the meeting to order at 7:50. Members present included Clyde Adcock, Nancy Adcock, Scott Berger, Sherry Colley, Ann Collins, Jenecia Durr, Sandra Dworaczyk, Jackie Fields, Tina Foster, Pat Holley, Catherine Johnson, Sue Ann Kendall, Larry Kocian, Dorothy Mayer, Lisa Milewski, Burton Moore, Pamela Neeley, John Pruett, Phyllis Shuffield, Patrick Still, Kim Summers, Jackie Thornton, and guests Rita Bernard, Jim Cumming, Gary Johnson, Ylonda Mouty, and Melanie Reed,

Nature Stories—Please remember to post on the chapter's Facebook page.

Ann Collins—momma raccoon and her 3 babies hanging out on Ann's porch

Burton Moore—male yellow garden spider. Will post video

Phyllis Shuffield—hummingbirds coming in

Order of the Meeting

Vice President: Donna Lewis—absent

Upcoming meeting: September meeting—Mike Conner on local aquifers

Secretary's report: Nancy Adcock

The minutes from last month's meeting are posted online. Dorothy Mayer made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Nancy Adcock. Minutes were approved. A special thanks to Dorothy for filling in with the minutes last month.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Conner--absent

The Treasurer's report is filed for audit online.

Board Chairs:

Communications: Don Travis—out of town

Host: Sherry Colley

Need forks!

Membership: Lisa Milweski

Two recertifications were presented to Scott Berger and Ann Collins.

Advanced Training and Volunteer: Kathy Lester--absent

Activities/Announcements

Old Business--none

New Business

The chapter is considering participation in "Steak"tober Fest on October 13, 2018, in Cameron. Steak dinners will be served at Bea's Kitchen. There will be artists, crafters, roses for sale from Little River Basin Master Gardeners, antiques, music, street dancing, craft beer, fireworks, and more! The chapter is considering an informational booth with activities for children and handouts for adults.

Register as soon as possible for the State Conference. Rooms are booking quickly.

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made Kim Summers by and seconded by Pat Holley. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm..

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Adcock

Meeting time: 1 hour (VT) Includes presentation from Melanie Reed.

Hospitality, if participating: 1 hour (VT)

Program: 1 hour (AT)