

**Texas Master Naturalist  
El Camino Real Chapter  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
October 11, 2018**

Prior to the meeting, a potluck supper was served. Our local TPW wildlife biologist, Bobby Alcorn, presented a program, "Endangered Species of Milam County".

**Call to Order**

Phyllis Shuffield called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The meeting was held at the Milano Methodist Church. Those in attendance included: Nancy Adcock, Scott Berger, Linda Jo Conn, Joyce Conner, Mike Conner, Sandra Dworaczyk, Tina Foster, Don Hagan, Lynn Hagan, Pat Holley, Catherine Johnson, Janice Johnson, Larry Kocian, Kathy Lester, Donna Lewis, Dorothy Mayer, Lisa Milewski, Pamela Neeley, John Pruett, Phyllis Shuffield, Patrick Still, Kim Summers, Jackie Thornton, and guests Jim Cumming, Cindy Rek, and Gene Rek.

**Order of the Meeting**

**Nature Stories**

Donna Lewis—injured hummingbird

Linda Jo Conn—yellow garden spider wove a hummingbird in its web at the hummingbirds' feeder

Lynn Hagan—46 baby horned toads at wildlife preserve in Mason, TX

Pat Holley—has puppy that was dropped off for give-away

**Secretary's Report:** Nancy Adcock

The minutes from last month's meeting are online. Donna Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes as written. It was seconded by Sandra Dworaczyk. Minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mike Conner

The Treasurer's report is filed for audit online.

**Board Chairs:**

**Communications:** Don Travis (absent—on vacation)

**Host:** Sherry Colley (absent)

**Membership:** Lisa Milweski

Awards: 2018 recertification pins

Debbie Harris

Janice Johnson

This is 10-year anniversary for our chapter. Send any articles, photos, etc. to Carol Williams for the newsletter. She is planning a combination Spring/Summer/Fall newsletter.

<u>Stats for September</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
VT—197.7	3,513.7	54,019.67
AT—19	660.3	8,002.8

**Advanced Training and Volunteer:** Kathy Lester

Belton Urban Stream Restoration Training Agenda November 29, 2018 8:30 - 4:00 See ListServe for details and other locations.

**Activities/Announcements**

**State Conference:** Try to sit together at the banquet.

**Old Business**

Donna Lewis reported on Bee Program in Rockdale. About 50 people came. 13 members participated

Boonville Day in Bryan is this weekend at the Museum of Natural History. Heritage-type activities

Joyce Conner—Saturday, 11:30, Milam County Museum in Cameron as part of Steaktober Fest Cindy Bolch will be speaking on bats. To receive VT, members must wear MN shirts and/or name tags and speak to the public about Master Naturalists.

**New Business**

Christmas party at Sandra and Edward's-- December 13, 6:00pm Remember to bring a white elephant gift. Meat is provided. Please bring an appetizer, side, or dessert.

**Motion to Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was made by Donna Lewis and seconded by Scott Berger. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Adcock

Meeting time: 30 minutes (VT)

Hospitality, if participating: 1 hour (VT)

Program: 1 hour "Endangered Species of Milam County"