

Chapter Meeting 3/14/19

United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Phyllis Shuffield called meeting to order at 8:15 pm following Advanced Training, Birds @ our Feeder, led by Ann Collins w/Joyce Conner & Cindy Travis also presenting.

29 people were present including, Phyllis Shuffield, president, Donna Lewis, VP, Mike Conner, Treasurer, Lisa Milewski, Dorothy Mayer, Don Travis, Cindy Travis, Kathleen Lester, Janice Johnson, Larry Kocian, Pamela Neeley, Liz Lewis, Jackie Thornton, Jackie Fields, Kim Summer, Joyce Conner, Sherri Sweet, Wesley Sweet, Linda Jo Conn, Sandra Dworaczyk, Scott mBerger, Patrick Still, Pat Holley, Cathy Johnson, Sue Ann Kendall, & Debbi Harris

2 visitors were welcomed: Sam Jolly & Lannie Harris Pate (Debbi Harris's granddaughter)

Nature stories: SueAnn saw an albino squirrel, Sandra Dworaczyk has had a white skunk visiting her porch, Linda Jo has a Red Ant (Harvester) Bed, 2 days ago Samd Hill Cranes flew over, Scott saw a red fox on his property, Shari Sweet finally saw the bird singing a song she didn't recognize. It turned out to be a male Cardinal singing a different song than usual. Janice Johnson shared that Richard saw the first hummingbird just this evening. So, get your feeders filled & out there. Several members shared that they have not yet seen the purple Martin scouts this year. But, it is time so they should be here just any day now. Monarchs have also been sighted but milkweed is not yet blooming. So, that's a concern.

Secretary's report was posted and Donna Lewis moved to accept the minutes from February.. Ann Collins seconded.

Vice President, Donna Lewis reminded us of the upcoming Earth Day activities on 4/20/2019. She needs help w/that & it's a good way to get some VT.

Upcoming Meetings:

Communications , Don Travis has posted a link to our new chapter blog on our website. This blog will be edited & maintained by Sue Ann Kendall. Sue Ann asked for short blurbs & nature news be sent to her as well as pictures to post. Sue Ann is an editor so no need to worry about writing things perfectly. She will "clean them up" before posting. This is an approved project & you can receive volunteer time for contributing.

Treasurer, Mke Conner, stated that the treasurer's report has been filed online for audit. 36 members have paid dues & there is a list by the signin sheet where members can check to make sure his/her name is on it. If it should be and it's not, talk to Mike.

Host: Sherri Colley is sick & couldn't be here tonight. Thx to all who brought something to contribute to the meal.

Membership: Lisa Milewski discussed this year's recertification pins & told us that they are late getting them this year but they are coming. (Marsha May has recently retired & Olivia Schmidt will be handling this now.) Cathy Johnson has acquired the hours to get her recertification pin this year & it is going to be a Painted Bunting. Lisa announced not to hesitate asking for help w/documenting your time as she also gets time for assisting you. So it's a win-win. Also, hours must be entered within 45 days of activity or Lisa must enter for you. Travel time is not allowed for AT or administrative work. Membership dues of \$20 are due January 1-March 31st or membership suspended until dues are paid.

Dorothy Mayer