

Texas Master Naturalist
El Camino Real Chapter
Chapter meeting – October 10, 2019, Milano

Eat and socialize: 6:00-6:38

Program: Donna Lewis and Kathy Johnson presented a program about monarch butterflies and the milkweed they need to survive. One hour. Details will appear on our blog.

Chapter Meeting

President Phyllis Shuffield called the meeting to order (7:55)

Guests: None

Secretary Report: Sue Ann Kendall reported that the minutes were emailed and posted on web. Questions or comments? Vote to approve. Kim Summers moved to approve; Donna Lewis seconded.

Vice President Report: Donna Lewis.

Kelly Bender Simon will speak in November, about climate change and its effect on gardens.

Treasurer Report: Michael Conner was not in attendance.

Committee Reports

Communications: Don Travis reported that you can link the Chapter calendar from our weekly emails to your own calendar and always know what's coming up.

Host: Sherry Colley was not in attendance.

Membership: Lisa Milewski presented the following awards
Jackie Fields initial certification
Lisa Milewski 500 hours (presented by Phyllis Shuffield)

Advanced Training and Volunteer: Kathy Lester was not in attendance.

Old Business:

The wildflower brochures are finished. Each member received one or more. We can make more. Chapter members will be at the Milam County Historical Museum 2-5:30 with exhibits for the attendees of the El Camino Real de las Tejas National Trail conference after their field trip. Pamela Neeley will also be exhibiting her ceramics for the Steak, Stein and Wine Festival.

New Business:

Christmas Party: It will be at Sandra Dworaczyk's home again. We will help with setup. There will be a white elephant gift exchange and potluck meal.
New Class: Sue Ann let everyone know she made Kathy a new handout for the 2020 class, which Don will upload to our website. Please distribute!

Class Officers: We still need a secretary to complete the slate. The Board will present the slate of officers at the November meeting.

Other news from Linda Jo Conn: There will be a Girl Scout event in November. Linda Jo attended a Texas Stream Team training and wonders if there is interest in reviving that activity. Other possible activities for those wanting hours include joining the Lost Pines Chapter as the inventory McKinney Roughs park and transcribing herbarium vouchers. Contact her for details.

Nature Stories:

Donna saw a bald eagle near her house. The weather is cooling off.

Adjourn: (8:45) Linda Jo Conn moved to adjourn and Pamela Neeley and Scott Berger seconded.

Hours:

1 hour AT

1 hour hospitality

45 minute meeting

Submitted by Sue Ann Kendall