

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST/El Camino Real Chapter

January 9, 2020, 6:00P.M. The Hermit Haus, Cameron

Chapter Meeting

Eat and socialize 6:00-6:30

Program: 6:30 Master Naturalist Cindy Travis presented a program on dragonflies in our area and the Citizen Science Project for them

Meeting was opened by new President Sue. Ann Kendall at 6:30 PM.

2020 Officers Installed: Phyllis Shuffield. Phyllis was recognized with a certificate for serving (3) three years as president, December 2016-December 2019 and given a chapter gift card of \$50 in appreciation of her efforts.

President Report: Sue Ann Kendall reported survey results

Vice President Report: Donna Lewis reported on upcoming events for the year. Stated will only book speakers 3 months in advance to prevent cancellations. Addressed monetary compensation for speakers.

Secretary Report: Jackie Fields, Minutes for December 2019 were approved. Motioned by Don Travis and 2nd by Dorothy Mayer.

Treasurer Report: Micheal Conner reported the chapter has over \$5000.00 in account. Audit was done and accepted. Please pay your \$20 membership dues, if you haven't already.

Committee Reports

Communications/Don Travis: Please read weekly emails. Discussed and showed examples of what can be found on TMN website.

Host/Sherry Colley gave an orientation to the new kitchen. Suggested not to have a round table to utilize the space in the kitchen.

Membership certification pins presented by Phyllis Shuffield.

Kathy Lester reported there are 8 students enrolled for the new class this year.

AT/ Pamela Neeley reported no new info at this time.

Old Business: The Board decided to give \$50.00 to speakers who travel a long way.

New Business: 2020 Master Naturalist classes will begin Thursday, January 16. Classes are from 5:30-9:30 at 411 W. Main Street, Cameron, TX 76520. Enter through the rear stairs.

Visitors

Eric Neuhauser, Megan Land, Alan Rudd, Grant Ruthven, Debbie Sorenson

Nature Stories

An owl flew over Sam Jolly's head on Sherry's property. Scott Berger saw an otter in his pond.

Pamela had a skunk in her house. It got in through the cat door. Sheri Sweet slammed a snake in her door (it was not poisonous). Sue Ann saw sparrows in trees, she improved chicken coops.

Adjourn: Adjournment was motioned by Phyllis Shuffield and 2nd by Linda Jo. Motion passed.

Hours:

0.5 hour AT: At chapter meeting/ Dragonflies

Chapter Meeting

0.5 hour VT: Board meeting

1.25 hour VT: Chapter meeting

1 hour VT: Hospitality if appropriate

Topics: Dragonflies & Citizen Science Project

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Notes
