

El Camino Real Master Naturalist

Board Meeting

April 30, 2020 – Conference Call

Attendees: Linda Jo Conn, Sue Ann Kendall, Kathy Lester, Donna Lewis, Phyllis Shuffield, Don Travis

Not attending: Sherry Colley, Mike Conner, Lisa Miliewski, Pamela Neeley, Jackie Thornton

Meeting began 6:30 pm

1. Phyllis has been in contact with Christy Marek about some of Katherine Budrich's supplies. She will arrange to go pick them up this weekend. There are still some shirts left. Phyllis and Linda Jo each requested one.
2. Sue Ann encouraged everyone to participate in the Texas Master Naturalist Nature Reflections project.
3. Linda Jo reported about some confusion about a message on the City Nature Challenge. Unfortunately, our observations do NOT count unless we make them in a county that's an official participant. Linda Jo is working to get us included for next year, along with other nearby counties.
4. Sue Ann informed the Board that AgriLife will no longer be providing Zoom access to Master Naturalist chapters. She pointed out that many chapters have their own accounts anyway. She proposed that we get a Zoom Pro account at \$14.99 per month to use at current chapter meetings and future Board and committee meetings. Phyllis moved to purchase and Kathy seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.
5. Don reported on a Consumer Reports webinar he just attended on Zoom best practices, safety, etc. He has shared the links to their presentation and other resources by email to Sue Ann and Mike, and will post the information, which is both for meeting administrators and users, on our website for all to have as a resource.
6. Sue Ann shared that our website will be refreshed with help from AgriLife/TPWD in the next month or two. Don and the web team will work with them to ensure all our content is moved to the new site and format. The content will be the same, just with a different WordPress theme that's more updated. It will match other chapters and the main Texas Master Naturalist site.

Kathy moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:58; Don seconded.

Meeting will give .5 hours of Admin, Board/Committee work