

El Camino Real Texas Master Naturalist
Class Graduation Planning Meeting
December 7, 2020

6:30 pm

Attendees: Linda Jo Conn, Sue Ann Kendall, Kathy Lester, Donna Lewis, Lisa Milewski, Don Travis

Sue Ann reported that she had attended the December TMN Presidents' meeting. They have categorized Texas counties as Red, Yellow, and Green with respect to COVID severity. Milam is one of four counties that were yellow as of last Friday, but we predict it will be red (the worst) as of this Friday.

- Red counties may hold no in-person activities whatsoever.
- Yellow counties can have meetings with ten or fewer socially distanced people.

In light of this, Kathy moved that we cancel the scheduled drive-by graduation event next Saturday. Don seconded, and the motion passed.

The current plan is:

- Sue Ann will get Floyd Ingram to sign the class graduation certificates, and she will sign both the graduation and three initial certification certificates. Then she will mail those to the graduates.
- Lisa will mail the pins to the new graduates and name tags to the initial certification recipients.
- Kathy will mail the t-shirts.
- We will wait to give them their gift in person, since it is fragile.
- Donna will send the announcement for our weekly email.
- Sue Ann will write a blog post about the situation, with more details in it.

Since we had a Board quorum, we also approved some late hours for a chapter member with extenuating circumstances.