

Texas Master Naturalist - Gideon Lincecum Chapter
March 1, 2019 Board Meeting
LaGrange Ag Life Office

Officers Present: Betsy Palkowsky, Mark Borwn, Linda Esco and Pam Green

Board Members Present: Cindy Rodibaugh, Nita Tiemann, Chris Morrison and Donna Mueller

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 by President Betsy Palkowsky. The January 4 minutes were approved with the clarification that scholarships for Blinn College students would be awarded to attend the 2020 Gideon Lincecum Chapter Texas Master Naturalist training program.

Betsy is researching alternatives to our current Drop Box storage system and both Google and Microsoft have approved our request to use their systems free of charge. The board approved the selection of either based on further research. A final decision will be made prior to our renewal of Drop Box.

There was discussion regarding guidelines for project folders. Due to storage capacity concerns project leaders will be encouraged to limit photos and other information not pertinent to the actual information incoming project leaders may need to continue and enhance the projects.

Cindy Hobbs has asked to be replaced as Advanced Training Director effective immediately. The board unanimously approved Vice President Mark Brown to assume this role.

The possibility of term limits for project directors was discussed. The board will promote committee involvement under the current project directors to enhance succession.

Chris Morrison will create a new roster to include the current training class members. Linda Esco will also include them on chapter sign in sheets.

Chapter members have expressed interest in field trips. Mark Brown will research and propose them as AT programs.

Training class graduation is set for April 29!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Esco
Chapter Secretary