

Texas Master Naturalist - Gideon Lincecum Chapter  
September 21, 2019 Chapter Meeting  
Fayette AgriLife Center

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 by Vice President Mark Brown. There were 34 members in attendance including Vice President Mark Brown, Secretary Linda Esco and Treasurer Pam Green.

There was a motion to approve the July 20, 2019 Chapter Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by vote.

**President Information:**

Annual Meeting: There is still time to register for the upcoming Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting scheduled for October 18 in Rockwall, Texas.

Honorary Member Guidelines - We will continue to use state guidelines for honorary chapter members. Nominees for honorary chapter membership should be presented to the board and subsequently to the general membership. Members who leave the chapter can request to continue to receive e-mails and newsletters.

Volunteer Recognition Event - Event date will be Sunday, December 8 from 2:00 until 6:00. Location is still to be determined.

**Vice- President Mark Brown:**

The round table advanced training program on prairie restoration has been moved to January. More information to come.

If you have ideas for future advanced training topics, please e-mail Mark.

The recent trip to Bamberger Ranch was a success. A future trip is being planned for October 8, 2020.

**Secretary Linda Esco:**

Our chapter fund raiser the Land Owner Summit is fast approaching. Each chapter member is encouraged to register. Summit and registration information is on our chapter website.

**Treasurer Pam Green:**

September account balance is \$17,494.13.

**Membership:**

Congratulations to Pam Green who achieved her initial certification. We had three re-certifications: Jim Weatherly, Annette Holdeman and Terry Rooney. 250 hour pins went to Julie Itz and B. R. Koehler.

**Marketing Tom Shaughnessy:**

Tom will be leaving his position as Marketing and Outreach Director at the end of the year. If you would like more information about the position he would be happy to give you details. This is a vital position for our chapter and our Outreach Program. If you would like to apply for the position please let Betsy Palkowsky know before year end.

Volunteers are needed for the Brenham ISD events. Please check the chapter website and volunteer.

Monument Hill is no longer classified as a state park. Karen Woods will solicit additional information and clarification regarding our future involvement with the project.

Our next chapter meeting is November 16 at the Brenham Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:37.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Esco  
Chapter Secretary