

Texas Master Naturalist - Gideon Lincecum Chapter  
January 18, 2020 Chapter Meeting  
Winedale Historical Complex

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President Betsy Palkowsky. There were 37 members in attendance including President Betsy Palkowsky, Vice President Mark Brown, Secretary Linda Esco and Treasurer Pam Green.

The November 16, 2019 Chapter Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved by vote.

**President Betsy Palkowsky:**

Betsy introduced Ken English. Ken has taken over the position of Marketing Director.

**2020 Budget:** After chapter review and discussion the 2020 proposed budget was approved by unanimous vote.

**Vice- President Mark Brown:**

Ideas for advanced training are still needed. Please contact Mark if there is a topic you would like covered. An upcoming field trip to Bastrop is being considered.

**Treasurer Pam Green:**

2019 final bank balance is \$21,362.82

**Membership Chris Morrison:**

During 2019, 96 members volunteered 6,569.3 hours and completed 1,411.5 hours of advanced training. 48 members recertified for 2019.

The following members were recognized:

Recertification: Steve Capan and Karen Mahoney-Woods

Initial Certification: Ellis Giles and Betty Scardino

500 hours: Tom Hobbs

Chris reminded the chapter to check the website to obtain information regarding the appropriate VMS category to record a specific volunteer activity.

**Project Updates:**

Ag Safety and Ag Awareness days are coming up as well as Brenham Independent School District activities. These projects require multiple volunteers. Please check the website and sign up to assist.

Brief updates were given by several project leaders. Volunteers are always needed and project information can be found on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Esco  
Chapter Secretary