

Texas Master Naturalist - Gideon Lincecum Chapter
Chapter Meeting September 19, 2020
Cat Spring Agricultural Society Complex

Twenty nine members were in attendance and two members attended virtually. Officers present were the Vice President and Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 by Vice President Mark Brown. The July 16, 2020 chapter meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

President Information:

Registration for the Annual State Meeting is open. Our chapter will be the first presenter for the virtual field trip sessions.

Project leaders - if you are interested in participating in the Virtual Nature Venture to showcase your project please let Lori Buffum or Nita Tiemann know. This is a great opportunity to show off your project and help support the Texas Master Naturalist initiative.

Effective January 1, 2021 David Hessel will replace Pam Green as chapter treasurer.

Advanced Training - Mark Brown: November's presentation will be from Ducks Unlimited and January a session on deer is scheduled. If you have ideas for advanced training topics or presenters please let Mark Brown know.

Request Payment Form - there is a new form for requesting reimbursement of expenses. The form is located on the website and should be utilized for any requests.

Dues - dues are due and payable before year end. Pay Pal is available on the website.

Director Reports:

Membership - Chris Morrison: This year to date 96 volunteers have logged 4,392 hours. Recertification and milestone pins have been mailed. If your pin was damaged please contact Chris Morrison for a replacement.

Initial Certification was awarded to Denise Turner class of 2020.

Recertification for 2020:

Judy Deaton
Ken English
Karen Gardner
Jamie Lee Manning
Nita Tiemann
Jim Wilson

Generic e-mail addresses have been created for chapter officers and directors. All mail should go to the official chapter address at 1305 E. Blue Bell Rd. Suite 104 Brenham, Texas 77833-2434.

A new roster is being created to reflect the generic addresses. If your contact information needs to be updated, please notify Chris Morrison as soon as possible.

Projects - Cindy Rodibaugh: If you signed up to participate in one of the Virtual Volunteer Fair projects please let both Cindy Rodibaugh and Chris Morrison know. Jaci Elliott will replace Cindy Rodibaugh as project chair effective January 1, 2021.

Communications/Website - Lori Buffum: The move to the new website template is complete. The new format is streamlined and provides a wealth of information for both members and non members seeking information he program.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Esco
Chapter Secretary