

**Guadalupe Master Naturalists  
Meeting Minutes  
August 26, 2019**

Clara Mae Marcotte introduced the program speaker, Jen Parrilli. She gave a talk on the The Wonderful World of Fungi.

President Tom Hardaway called the business meeting to order at 8 p.m.

Tom welcomed the fourteen people from our Master Naturalist training class.

Larry White gave the treasurer's report. Our balance on August 26, 2019 was \$4,824.38.

The 2019 recertification pins are still not available. We have thirteen members that have recertified for 2019. Three members (Mark De Kiewiet, Janet McGee and Pam Sagebiel) have reached 250 volunteer hours and Larry White has logged 500 volunteer hours.

Tom offered a coupon for a \$75 credit to attend the state annual meeting in October. No one is planning on attending.

**Committee Reports:**

- Monthly Programs – Our next programs are scheduled for Monday, September 9 at the Seguin Public Library and on Saturday, September 14 at Crescent Bend Nature Park. The topic is "Discover Clues and Traces." This is also the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Crescent Bend.
- Nature Education – Nothing reported.
- Training Course – There are 14 members in our training class. Current members are reminded they can receive AT hours for attending these classes. Marilyn asked GMN members to consider signing up to be a monitor for an upcoming training class.
- Citizen Science – Monarch monitoring is taking place at Park West's pollinator garden on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m.
- Communication – Nothing reported
- Membership/VMS – Nothing reported
- Fundraising – Nothing reported.
- Hospitality – A chair is needed for this committee. If you are interested, please speak with Tom.

There was a brief discussion on having a booth at the County Fair in October. It was brought up that we have had one in the past but there wasn't a good response from fair goers because of our location.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Frels,  
Secretary