

**Guadalupe Master Naturalists
Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2020**

Tom Hardaway presented the program on “Making Dirty Water Clean Again”. It was also available to view online.

President Tom Hardaway called the business meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

Tom gave the Treasurer’s report. The checking account balance is \$4,296.62.

Michelle Darnell reported that we have 37 active members. There are 13 trainees in this year’s class. Nine members of last year’s class have received their initial certification, and several have received a double certification. Sixteen members have received their re-certification.

Committee Reports:

- Monthly Programs –The October program will be presented by Liz Romero, “Soils of Guadalupe County”. The November program will be presented by Veronica Hawk on native wildflower program certification. There was discussion concerning our yearly social held in December. There was a suggestion that we use the pavilion at the ILSOLC. Mary Stylbo and Michelle will look into this option and report back to the group.
- Training Course – See above
- Nature Education – The next presentation will be a new Discovery Program – Nature Journaling on Monday, November 2 at the Seguin Public Library and at Crescent Bend on Saturday, November 14. Mark deKiewiet gave an update on the Junior Master Naturalist program that he is involved in. Please see the newsletter for additional information on volunteering.
- Citizen Science – Nothing reported
- Advanced Training – Nothing reported
- Communication – Nothing reported
- Membership/VMS – Nothing reported
- Fundraising – Nothing reported.
- Hospitality – Nothing reported.

There will be three officer positions that will need to be voted on at our December meeting: president, secretary and treasurer. Craig Wagner, Tom and Sharon Frels were designated as the nominating committee to find replacements. If you are interested in one of these positions, please let one of the nominating committee members know.

The budget will also be voted on at the December meeting. Committees should begin thinking about their upcoming budget needs and present that at the November meeting.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Frels,
Secretary