

LRMN MEETING
APRIL 2, 2020
Virtual Meeting on ZOOM

Officers present: Sharon Lamoreaux, Richard Peters,
Laura Clark, Brenda Marshall

Members present: Danielle Horton, Heather Goodman

Before the meeting was called to order, connecting to ZOOM was enabled by Danielle Horton, and Heather Goodman helped Laura get connected.

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Lamoreaux at 9:30 A.M..

Old Business:

Because of the Covid 19 Shelter in Place, the chapter has not been able to acquire a new sound system, so if one is needed the Lamoreauxs said the chapter could continue to use theirs.

New business:

80 hours of volunteer service are still required for recertification this year.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension has mandated that all Agrilife face to face events, programs, and meetings be cancelled through May 4 at the earliest. 8 hours of advanced training may be done online, but the meeting must include interaction with the presenter. The ZOOM time will be shared with 9 other chapters, so we must be flexible with time.

Because of the Shelter in Place order, service hours away from home are discouraged. Suggestions to earn hours include news articles, create your own article, create a presentation, bird/insect watch sites,

A way for members to receive credit would be for them to write articles for the chapter's website and Facebook page. Articles should be sent to Laura for publication. Danielle (Doc) will be aiding Laura with this task for she has finished the Word Press training.

It was suggested to inquire of members, Yvonne Gross and Roger Goldsberry, about giving a presentation of some of their travels.

Sharon will have monthly meetings online with other chapter presidents and will keep us well informed about service hours.

Sharon encouraged mentors to support the new members, and to get on Facebook to share and offer support to all members of the chapter.

There was a mention of SLACK, a type of social conferencing that could be looked in to for members' use.

Danielle,(Doc) will help with virtual chapter meetings, and she will serve as tech support, host, and administrator.

The April meeting will be presented by Sharon Lamoreaux on Dragonflies. The exact date is unknown at this time because of scheduling our time on ZOOM.

The meeting was adjourned by President Lamoreaux at 11:00 A.M..