**Prairie Oaks Future Master Naturalist Chapter**

**Fifth Organizational Meeting Minutes**

**Date: January 4th, 2017**

Location: Autry Conference Room

Time: 5:15

Attendees: Seth Hamby (\*LCC Chair), Rebecca Damron (new LCC Secretary), Marsha Stephens, Darrel Murray, Josiah Mulvihill, Melissa Hopkins, Mike Miller (LCC Treasurer)

Hamby calls the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.

Hamby moves to approve minutes. Melissa Hopkins seconds

Curriculum Plans

\* Discussion of relative benefits of the various proposed plans.

\* We will plan to do the summer version and a fall-spring

\* Hamby: everyone needs to go through the Option 3 (summer 2017) and suggest names and contact information for the various topics.

o Damron will create a list of topics (send to Stephens to approve) and post to a google doc so folks can write in contact information

o Give a heads up if you are suggesting someone to do a topic

\* Stephens: we need both the expert and person from the LCC at each session

\* Hamby: We will also need a person to take pictures, wrangle people etc.

\* Need to think about charges: for books, transportation, snacks, honorariums or travel reimbursement for speakers, copying costs, operating costs

o Rio Brazos is $100— covers book and snacks.

o Hamby suggests $75 for us

o Operating funds—how will we be able to cover costs before

\* Cut off dates for sign up and payment? May 1 at latest?

\* Damron will get on website soon –that will be how we register.

\* Use the Tarleton campus for classes? Agrilife?

Planning and advertising first educational and social event for recruitment

\* A culmination of the presentations and other things: Mid March meet and greet.

\* Ask Ricky Lennox to come. March 26 Sunday afternoon? 3:00 p.m.

\* Do we want to do an event? What about tying it in with the GBBC in February

\* Public school people—we will probably need to go to them

\* March 1 will have a ppt that can be presented to community groups.

\* Piggy back on several local events.

Organizing a NatureFest recruiting and education event for spring.

\* Hamby has talked to Kristin in the Wildlife Student organization about connecting with them on Outdoor Tarleton.

Other business

\* Bruce and Gail have invited group to Comanche; have meeting with field trip?

\* Next meeting Wednesday Jan 25

Adjourned 7:05 p.m.

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**Sixth Organizational Meeting Agenda**

**Date: January 25th, 2017**

1. Welcome/Minutes
2. Comanche Field Trip Report
3. Running ad in local papers
4. GBBC Event: Dr. Carol Thompson, Saturday, Febraury 11th, 10am-12pm
5. Recruitment/Social Event: Ricky Linex, Sunday, March 26th from 3-5pm
6. Plant Sale NatureFest: Stephenville Museum and BRNC, Saturday, April 8th from 9am-3pm
7. Summer 2017 POMN Training: Saturday, May 20th-Tuesday, August 1st
8. GBBC Event:
9. Recruitment/Social Event:
10. Plant Sale NatureFest:
11. Booths

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1. Tours
2. Outreach
3. Summer Training:
4. Website
5. Application Form
6. Continuing Education
7. Go over Presenter GoogleDoc