

POMN Business Meeting Minutes

17 June 2021

Zoom Meeting (Virtual)

The meeting was called to order by President Katie Moses at 6:00 pm.

The minutes from March 21, 2021 stand approved.

Officer Reports

1. Edd (Treasurer)- no report
2. Ashley (Secretary)- no report
3. Meghan (Vice President)- no report
4. Katie (President)- An online payment system is coming soon (Paypal). Please pay dues (\$25 for individuals/\$35 for couples). Covid guidelines have not changed. We are encouraged to continue online format when possible. The Agrilife building where meetings are normally held is still closed to the public. The chapter documents are still needing to be updated so please contact Katie if you have time to read through the chapter by-laws, etc.

Director/Chair Reports

1. Bill (Communications Dir.)- Our webpage visitation frequency in the last 30 days was 403 page views! Event calendar and the newsletter were among the most visited. The link to paypal will soon be added.
2. Barbara (Volunteer Service)- No report
3. Colton (Advanced Training)- No report
4. Lynn & Marsha (New Training Class Dir.)- Our congratulations to our newest pledges! (names below) Notices were sent out to students that were short on hours and given suggestions on how they could get caught up.
5. Kelli (New Class Rep.)- no report
6. Lauren (Membership Director)- no report

7. Karen (Immediate Past President)- no report

Committee Reports:

1. Bill (Nature Center): In March, one of the new trees planted was missing. Bill contacted the city's parks department to find out if they knew anything about it, but they did not. The tree was most likely stolen based on circumstantial evidence. Additionally, a workday is planned for Wednesday from 5-7pm. Bring your own tools, beverage, insect repellent.
2. Linda (Public Outreach): Saturday, June 5th is the Stephenville Farmer's Market. The Dublin Market is June 12th. The First Methodist Church in Stephenville is doing a "Know-how Wednesday" where you can come in to teach something on Wednesday evening (6-8pm) geared towards 6th to 11th graders. Linda wanted to teach about becoming a naturalist and a few other subjects. If this interests you, email Linda. The Comanche PowWow is September 26th & 27th. Nature Fest is approved to be in person this year. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please respond to we can get started. If you have anyone that is interested in being a sponsor for Nature Fest, please reach out as well.
3. Gail (Education Outreach): If anyone would like a discovery trunk to set up or ideas to make more discovery trunks, contact her.
4. Brad (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion): No report

Awards & Announcements:

1. Our new training class pledges are: Casey Brown, Lanie Cassidy, Matt, Kirsten Monroe, Jane, Kyle Watter, Stephanie Keith, Andy & Patrick Johnston, Jenny, Monica Cortez, Sierra, Jordan. Congratulations and welcome!