**Minutes of the February Meeting**

**Texas Master Naturalists-Rolling Plains Chapter**

February 3, 2015, River Bend Nature Center, 7:00 PM

**In Attendance:** Jonathon Alfano, Cynthia Archibald, Betty Bowles, Martha Ford, Laura Gillis, Karen Grundy, Jim Hensley, Rebecca Herd, Dian Hoehne, Michelle Howard, Lauren Jansen, Sue King, Warren King, Carol Lunsford, Kim Mason, Norman Mason, Jim Masuoka, Jane McGough, June McKee, Terry McKee, Kay Murphy, Paula Savage, Lynn Seman, Sandra Smith, Judy Snyder, Larry Snyder, Mary Webber

**I. Call to Order and Welcome.**

President Jim Hensley called to order the February meeting of the Rolling Plains Chapter Master Naturalist. He welcomed all members.

**II. Officer Reports.**

January, 2015, Chapter minutes approved. Motioned by Terry McKee, second by Betty Bowles.

Treasurer Report was approved. Balance Sheet-Total Liabilities and Equity $2,595.85

Income Statement $230.00 Motioned by Warren King, second by Judy Snyder.

**III. Committee Reports.**

Nature Tracker:

* New rain gauges for the Quail Project were put out by the Snyders.
* Quail Project sign up sheet at chapter meeting.

**IV. Old Business**

* February 7: 9:00-noon. “It's All About Raptors” Hackberry Flat. Please dress

warmly. There is no fee, but reservations are required. Please contact:

melynda.hickman@odwc.ok.gov or call 405-990-4977. This event will

count toward advanced training. Sign up sheet at chapter meeting.

* February 14-15 Great American Backyard Bird Count-see gbbc.birdcount.org

February 14, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Lake Arrowhead State Park

February 15, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Wild Bird Rescue

* Arts Alive! 2015 Home and Garden Festival-Quail and Master Naturalist

Booths-Sign up sheet for volunteers for both booths at chapter meeting.

* Spring TMN Training-most training classes will be held from 7:00 p.m.-

9:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning March 10 at Midwestern State

University-Bolin Science Hall, Room 213. One hour attendance at first meeting will count toward volunteer time for mentoring. Members can attend any class for free. Terry McKee reported that fliers are available.

* Dian Hoehne requested TMN articles.
* Public Announcements for TMN class February 19, Channel 6 and February 23, Channel 3.

**V. New Business**

* Laura's Display at the State Quail Mounts-Quail Booth.
* Advanced Training on Hummingbirds TBA.

**VI. Announcements**

* Congratulations to Carol Lunsford-Initial Certification.
* Thank you from Laura Gillis.
* Thank you from Kemp Center for the Arts ($25 gift in memory of

Mary Ann McCuistion)

**VII. Program**

* Tornado 101-Bryan Rupp

**VIII. Adjournment.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Cynthia Archibald

Recording Secretary

February 4, 2015