**Texas Master Naturalist ~ Rolling Plains Chapter**

**Minutes of the January 2016 Meeting**

**January 5 @ River Bend Nature Center**

Meeting was called to order by Chapter President Terry McKee at 1900 hours with 26 members in attendance.

**Officer Reports:**

Penny Miller moved that the December meeting minutes be approved as written and emailed to the membership, seconded by June McKee. Motion passed.

Chapter Treasurer Larry Snyder reported a balance of $3,753.93 in the bank.

**Nature Tracker Report**

Jane McGough reported that the amphibian report had been submitted.

**Committee Reports/Old Business**

Maryruth Prose gave an audit report. She reported that she and Betty Brown had conducted an audit and they found everything to be in order.

First day hike was nice, about 9 people showed up. Some wildlife was seen.

The Dragonfly trail needs work. We need to get out there and look at it and make repairs. It may need a major rehab

**New Business**

Awards:

Mike Cavett ~ Initial Certification

Laura Gillis ~ 2015 Recertification

Lynn Seman ~ 2015 Recertification

Home and Garden show will take place on February 27 and 28. Mark Klym will be presenting on hummingbirds, butterflies and pollinators. More information to come.

We will be looking for volunteers for the Home and Garden Show booth at the next meeting. Our main goal is to get folks to sign up for our spring class.

Dian Hoehne has reserved TV spots to advertise our classes: 0630 and 1200 on channel 3 Monday, February 15 and 1200 on Tuesday, February 16 for channel 6. Ray Hyde has agreed to join Dian.

Discussed our enrollment in AmazonSmile.

**Program:**

Cassandra Shinpaugh, Executive Director, Wild Bird Rescue (30 minutes of Advance Training)

Meeting adjourned at about 2000

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Snyder

Secretary

November 7, 2015