**Texas Master Naturalist ~ Rolling Plains Chapter**

**Minutes of the February 2016 Meeting**

**February 2nd @ River Bend Nature Center**

Meeting was called to order by Chapter President Terry McKee at 1900 hours with 28 members and one guest in attendance.

**Officer Reports:**

The January meeting minutes were approved as written and emailed to the membership.

Chapter Treasurer Larry Snyder reported a balance of $3,968.93 in the bank.

**Nature Tracker Report**

Larry Snyder reported checking the rain gauge at the quail study site. Total of 0.41 inches in gauge.

There will be a bio blitz at Lake Arrowhead on May 14th. Details being worked out.

**Committee Reports/Old Business**

Dragonfly trail report: Some painting needed on the posts and one post needs resetting. Park staff have paint for us to use.

Home and Garden show signup sheet available. There will be some AT opportunities which will be announced later.

**New Business**

March 6th there will be a birding marathon. Contact: Terry or Penny

Raptor ID class at Hackberry Flat on February 13th – AT

Great Backyard bird count from February 12th – 15th. Group count behind Wild Bird Rescue on February 14th. Can do on your own. Penny will be at Lake Wichita on the 12th at 8AM, at Lake Arrowhead on Saturday, at wild bird rescue on Sunday and at Lucy Park on Monday. If you’d like to join Penny on any of these please contact her for more information.

Kid fishing rodeo March 5th at Plum Lake 10 to noon with cleanup to follow.

We are looking for volunteers to lead in grant writing.

**Program:**

Betty Bowles and Lauren Jansen – Dalquest Desert Research Station and Kevin Pajak on Cross Timbers – 1 hours

Meeting adjourned at about 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Snyder

Secretary

November 7, 2015