**Texas Master Naturalist ~ Rolling Plains Chapter**

**Minutes of the June 7th, 2016 Meeting**

**@ River Bend Nature Center**

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

**Officer Reports:**

The May meeting minutes were approved as written and emailed to the membership. Motion: Joy, second Laura

Chapter Treasurer Larry Snyder reported a balance of $4,568.11 in the bank.

Larry also reported that the board had approved the purchase of a portable screen, projector and table.

**Nature Tracker Report**

None

**Committee Reports/Old Business**

The Bio-blitz that was held on May 14 at Lake Arrowhead had about 13 people in attendance. It was cold and windy. Despite that there were 189 reported sightings covering 111 species.

Ray Hyde reported that he’d given about a 20 minute presentation on the Master Naturalist program for the Optimist organization. There were 22 people at the meeting and four expressed an interest.

Mark Howell Memorial Kid Fishing Rodeo was attended by approximately 13 – 14 kids.

Dian Hoehne reported that she’d given a 2 hour presentation on wildflowers for the local Garden Club.

**New Business**

Recertification Awards:

Debra Halter, Sue King, Warren King, Jane McGough, Maryruth Prose, Judy Snyder (Judy also received her 250 hour milestone pin)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

Texoma Regional Math and Science Conference on June 9th from 8:30 to 4.

Butterfly Count will take place on June 25th beginning at 6:30 AM at Lake Arrowhead State Park

Watch for more information as these events grow closer.

Volunteers needed for Bug Fest at River Bend Nature Center

**Program:**

Barbara Keller-Willy: Monarch Host Cities Partnership (1:10)

Meeting adjourned at 2036

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Snyder

Secretary

22 June 2016