**Texas Master Naturalist ~ Rolling Plains Chapter**

**Minutes of the September 6th, 2016 Meeting @ River Bend Nature Center**

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

**Officer Reports:**

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

Chapter Treasurer reported a balance of $3,658.76 in the bank.

Treasurer advised members he needed a couple of volunteers to audit the books. Mary Ruth and Warren volunteered to conduct that audit.

**Committee Reports/Old Business**

Larry gave report on the VMS audit and actions taken to make corrections.

Qwerty codes are now on the Dragonfly Trail guide – Tami Davis

Penny reported on the mussel watch – The report has been closed out for 2016

Laura reported that she has the monarch tags. Members participating reminded that completed report has to be to her by December 1st.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

September 10 – Sikes Lake Cleanup

September 18 – Venomous snake program at Hagerman NWR

October 1 – Bio-blitz at Lake Arrowhead State Park @ 9 AM

October 9 – Big Sit at Wild Bird Rescue – Dawn to 10 AM

**New Business**

Recertification Awards: Carol Lunsford, James Masuoka, Kay Murphy, Paula Savage

**Program:**

Townly Thomas – 3 Rivers Foundation - .25 hours

Clint Perkins – Spotted Skunk Research - .50 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Snyder

Secretary

September 26, 2016