

## **Texas Master Naturalist – Rolling Plains Chapter**

### **Minutes of the meeting May 1, 2018 @ Midwestern State University, Room 213**

(To accommodate for our speaker, program took place before business meeting.)

**Program** – Dr. Michael Masser – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – Invasive Aquatic Species and Their Impacts (program lasted from 7:09pm to 8:11pm)

Meeting was called to order at 8:18 pm by President, Terry McKee. 26 members present with 11 trainees and 3 guests for a total of 40 attendees.

Terry asked for a review of last meeting minutes. No charges or additions. Minutes were approved.

Larry presented the financial statement for the month. No income this month. Total Assets are \$4,712.21.

**Committee Reports** – Horned Lizard Surveys have begun for this year. Next surveys will take place on May 11 and May 13. (see times listed below)

#### **Opportunities for Volunteer Hours –**

Penny Miller said that there will be a Girl Scout (Brownies) program on May 7 at Lake Wichita Park. Penny conducted an earlier program for this group and now they will do a program at the park. Meet at the Playground Pavilion area at 6:00pm to help with trash pick-up and program. Contact Penny Miller for more information. This should last about 1 hour.

Also, Penny Miller will be conducting Breeding Bird Surveys on June 2 and June 16. If interested in helping, contact Penny Miller in advance.

Terry said that there will be an after-school fishing program at South Weeks Park on May 8,10, 15, and 17 from 4:30pm to 6:00pm each day. Volunteers may be needed to help with this event.

Horned Lizard Surveys – May 11 – Public Lands (meet at Chat Trail at Lake Wichita at 8:00am), May 13 – Private Lands (meet at Sutherland’s parking lot at 1:00pm)

June 2 will be the Mark Howell Fishing Rodeo at Lake Arrowhead State Park from 10:00am to noon. Help will be needed for registering kids, passing out worms, measuring and recording fish.

The following members were recognized with recertification for 2018 – Debra Halter, Sue King, Warren King, and Terry McKee.

Debra Halter reached the 500-hour milestone award.

June McKee reached the 250-hour milestone award.

Congratulations to these members and thank you for your volunteer time!

Next meeting will be on June 5. Business meeting ended at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Seman

Secretary

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