**Texas Master Naturalist – Rolling Plains Chapter**

**Minutes of the meeting September 3, 2019@ Midwestern State University, Room 209**

**7:00 pm** – Meeting was called to order by Terry McKee. She asked if there were any additions or corrections to the September minutes. No response, minutes were approved. Larry said that the financial report shows the recent purchase of our black light and battery pack for attracting moths (that came in).

**Committee Report** –

Larry said that the first roadside count will be help this week for the Quail project.

Lynn said that we will have horned lizard surveys this month. Check your email for the dates and times.

**Old Business** –

Terry said that if you have an insert for the Jr. Ranger books, send them to Ranger L.

**New Business** –

Terry said that Ranger L has informed our group that the DOT trash pick-up road next to Lake Arrowhead is up for adoption. If we adopt it (2-mile stretch), we will need to do clean ups during the year. Kim Mason said that she thinks that it is 4 times a year. Larry Snyder made a motion that we adopt the site. Penny Miller seconded the motion. There were no votes against voiced. Motion passed. Lynn will check into getting this set up.

Terry said it is time to start thinking about our Christmas party menu. She asked if anyone would have ideas for the food for this year’s event. Larry had mentioned a “food truck” possibility, Terry mentioned a “taco bar” set up, Penny said no MREs 😊, Paula mentioned possibly “Simple Greek”. Kim said that the “Luiji’s” in the past has always been good. Kay suggested that we email our ideas to Terry. Terry said that she will send out an email and you can reply with your food ideas to her.

**September 7**, 2019 – Skiles Lake Cleanup 9 to 11 (with hotdogs following – Larry and Norman will cook). Terry said thanks to Kyle at MSU for providing the bags, etc. Larry also said thank you to American National Bank and Trust for donating $100 for the food and supplies.

**September 4,** 2019 – If you would like to help with City View High School Environmental Classes, contact Lynn – The classes will be at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 2:10pm.

**September 14,** 2019 – Bird Walk with Penny Miller – 8:00am

**September 21,** 2019 – Seed Collecting Workshop at Comanche Springs - $50 fee – there are still open spots available

**October 11** – River Bend Not so Scary Halloween – Moth station – 6:00-9:00pm – Let Lynn know if you want to help out.

**October 12** – Bioblitz, LASP (more info. to come later)

Terry said that Larry will represent our Chapter at the President’s Breakfast at the Annual Meeting.

Laura Gillis said that she has Monarch tags ready for those who want them. There are a few changes, but mainly it will be the same.

**Recertification Certificates** were awarded to: Judy Snyder, Jane McGough, Carl Brown, Ray Hyde, Sharon Hyde, Penny Miller

**250 hours award** – Betty Bowles and Kim Mason

We had 25 members present, 3 guests, including Dr. Andrew Katumwehe

Business meeting ended at 7:20pm – Joy Parsons introduced our speaker – Dr. Andrew Katumwehe –

Program – Designing Geophysics with the 21st Century Demands

Wonderful informational program!

Program ended at 8:20pm, with questions until 8:27pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Seman

Secretary

September 3, 2019