**Texas Master Naturalist – Rolling Plains Chapter**

**Minutes of the meeting June 2, 2020 (meeting held online via Zoom)**

Meeting was called to order by Kay Murphy at 7:03pm. Approximately 24 members were logged in including some with family.

**Secretary Report** – The minutes were emailed out. No corrections stated.

**Treasurer Report** – Larry emailed out the treasurer report. He said that we got a payment from Amazon Smile and sent out another update with that added.

**Committee Reports –** Larry reported that the quail study is underway with 4 spring call counts conducted so far. He will meet with the quail team leaders on Wednesday at 6:00pm to draw for sites and pass out game cameras. We will continue social distancing practices as of now.

Lynn reported on horned lizard surveys. She has been conducing them solo because of social distancing until recently. So far only 1 has been spotted at Copper Breaks State Park which by the way, has a great trail around Bull Canyon with about 20 red harvester ant dens. In June, these will continue, but she will let people know the dates and times to come help. Participants will need to continue to follow the social distancing guidelines.

She also reported that Whiteside Museum of Natural History is now reopened. They had a reopening event today that was attended by about 50 people. The museum is limiting the number of guests to 20 and the staff and volunteers are wearing masks.

Debra reported on the new website and shared it on the screen. She pointed out the changes. The site looks great! Thank your Debra for your work on this!

Laura Gillis reported on her session on nature journaling which was on May 30. The group met online at 9:00am, went out to go journal, and then returned to meet again at 4:00pm. Her session was recorded. Lynn said that they were many positive comments on the professionalism and the talent of the session. Great job, Laura Gillis!

The business meeting ended at 7:22pm

**Program – 2nd Annual Quiz bowl Event**

Debra Halter (member of last year’s winning team consisting of Debra, Terry, Penny, and June) created and conducted the competition. Thank you, Debra, for putting this together and the time that you spent preparing this fun event!

**Note:** I do not know the final results because my internet cut out at the end and I couldn’t hear the last part of the meeting. I tried to get back on, but when I did, it was over.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Seman

Secretary

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