**Texas Master Naturalist – Rolling Plains Chapter**

**Minutes of the meeting July 7, 2020 (meeting held online via Zoom)**

Meeting was called to order by Kay Murphy at 7:00pm. Approximately 25 members

Terry and June McKee, Debra Halter, Marilyn Meador, Kay Murphy, Alex Nelson, Laura Gillis, Sharon and Ray Hyde, Carol Lunsford, Betty Bowles, Linda Price, Larry and Judy Snyder, Carl Brown, Sandy Underwood, Deborah Bagley, Kim and Norman Mason, James Masuoka, Penny Miller, Jane McGough, and Lynn Seman. 1 guest Daniel Nix was present.

**Secretary Report** – The minutes were emailed out. Debra Halter said that the minutes need to include that James Masuoka was the quiz bowl winner from last month’s quiz bowl event. Correction will be made.

**Treasurer Report** – Larry sent out report. He said that Monarch tags were recently purchased and added to the report.

**Committee Reports –**

Debra Halter reported on the social media takeover that the state TMN office is asking chapters to participate in. Chapters are asked to “takeover” the social media or Facebook site for a week and post highlights from their chapter such as Wild Bird Rescue, Lake Arrowhead State park events, Quail Index,etc. She said they would like 1 to 3 posts a day. If you are interested, contact Debra Halter.

Larry Snyder said that the quail project is still in progress. Dummy nests are out and are awaiting completion soon.

Lynn Seman said that July 18-July 25 is National Moth Week. We will have a BioBlitz that week in which participants can go out to take photos of moths, or other insects and upload them to iNaturalist that week. Gabe King, entomologist at River Bend Nature Center, will have an event (which may be filmed) to share with our group. Lynn said that we will also have a trash pick up for the Adopt-a-Highway spot out by the entrance to Lake Arrowhead State Park. Meet at 7:00am. Please contact Lynn if you plan to help. (wear your orange vest or orange clothing)

Horned Lizard Surveys took place in June at LASP, CBSP, Lake Wichita Chat trail, Wichita Valley Rail Trail. No horned lizards were seen this month at these locations. Horned Lizard Surveys will resume in July. Contact Lynn if interested.

Business meeting ended at 7:11pm.

Program for the evening was Daniel Nix with a report on the Wichita Falls Water Department’s response and update during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thanks to Daniel Nix for this presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Seman

Secretary

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