

# **Chapter Meeting for Rolling Plains Chapter TMN July 6, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by chapter president, Laura Gillis.

Members present were: Joy Parsons, Debra Halter, Linda Price, Sandy Underwood, Dana Cobb, DeAnna Bullock, Glenna Pickens, Larry Snyder, Kay Murphy, Alex Nelson, Kim Mason, Allen Brajex, Deborah Bagley, Tiffany Herring, June McKee, Terry Mckee, Marilyn Meador, Carl Brown, Betty Bowles, Sue King, Warren King, Judy Snyder, James Masuoka, Penny Miller, Norman Mason, Tami Davis, Cindy Huckabee

Members introduced themselves, and then Gabe King presented the program on Moths

The May chapter meeting minutes were accepted as posted. The financial report was posted to Google drive. A link to an itemized list of deposits and expenses will be emailed out.

## **Old Business:**

Debra handed out the “Against All Odds” pens to those who had not yet picked them up.

## **New Business:**

Congratulations to trainees, members with milestones, and presentation of certificates:

### **Milestones 2021**

Carl Brown – 2500 hrs

Laura Clepper – 250 hrs

Sue King – 1,000 hrs

Warren King – 1,000 hrs

Marilyn Meador – 250 hrs

Kay Murphy – 500 hrs

### **Recertifications 2021**

Carl Brown  
Laura Clepper  
Laura Gillis  
Debra halter  
Sue King  
Warren King  
Jane McGough  
Marilyn Meador  
Penny Miller  
Kay Murphy  
Paula Savage  
Lynn Seman  
Judy Snyder  
Larry Snyder  
Sandy Underwood

### **Training Class 2021**

Deborah Bagley – completed training, certified as a Texas Master Naturalist  
DeAnna Bullock – completed training, (on her way to becoming certified)  
Dana Cobb – completed training, certified as a Texas Master Naturalist, double certified, (also Texas Waters Specialist Certified – waiting on certificate)  
Willetta Crowe – completed training, (on her way to becoming certified)  
Tiffany A. Herring – completed training (on her way to becoming certified)  
Aaron Holland – completed training with PERFECT ATTENDANCE, (on his way to becoming certified)  
Judy Maness – completed training (on her way to becoming certified)  
Alex Nelson – completed training, certified as a Texas Master Naturalist, double certified, receiving both last year and this year's pins  
Glenna Pickens – completed Rolling Plains training (has certified in Rio Grande chapter)  
Linda Price – completed training, certified as Texas Master Naturalist, double certified, receiving last years and this year's pins  
Judy Silver – completed training, (on her way to being certified)

**Trainees (on their way to completing classes)**

Gil Beaver

Carol Gibbs

Sue Henson

Stephanie Manry

Monica Robinson

Becky Trammell

**Committee & Project Reports:**

Adopt-A-Loop: Penny Miller will present a program on this in August.

Horned Lizard Surveys, Water Testing, Adopt a Highway Cleanup: Lynn and Debra said to watch calendar for dates.

TQI Quail Surveys: Larry said the rain and mosquitos have been a challenge. Cameras and dummy nests are out and being monitored.

**Partner Updates & Reports:**

Wild Bird Rescue: Carl reported they had over 100 birds (26 species), and volunteers are needed. The board will review how to count hours at WBR.

Midwestern State University: Betty Bowles asked when the Sikes Lake Clean-up would be. Terry said she would be making contact next month. It is usually scheduled after Labor Day.

**AT forms: Laura Gillis**

In order to give more members the opportunity to participate, we request that AT Opportunities be emailed to Laura at least 48 hours in advance of the event (more if possible). Laura will present the event to the board via email and get back to you with approval or denial. (No more waiting for a board meeting.) Then Debra will put it on the calendar.

**State Meeting: Laura Gillis**

DFW Metro area, Registration opens August 1, 2021. Will be a hybrid event with in-person and virtual components. Field trips will be in person. Details and costs will be announced soon. (An email was sent out later that evening with details)

**TMN License Plates:**

They are available to order online now.

**New opportunities:**

LASP Bird Walk with Penny is Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 am.

Christmas Party Committee: It's not too early - need volunteers. Need to be thinking of a location.

Chapter T-shirts: Need volunteers to research t-shirts for chapter. A brief was attached with the agenda.

Upcoming Surveys and Monthly Hike: Check your email and the website calendar for opportunities to participate in Horned Lizard surveys, Water Testing, Adopt a Highway Cleanup, the Monthly Hike (this month on moths) and other events and opportunities.

**Next Meeting:** June 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm at MSU. Penny Miller will be presenting Adopt-A-Loop

Laura adjourned the business meeting 8:35