

Chapter Meeting for Rolling Plains Chapter TMN

November 2, 2021

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

Members present were: Debra Halter, Terry McKee, Joy Parsons, Betty Bowles, Linda Price, Dian Hochne, Larry and Judy Snyder, Penny Miller, Aaron Holland, Alex Nelson, Deborah Bagley, Sandy Underwood, Tiffany Herring, Laura Gillis, Lynn Seman, Paula Savage, Allen Brajer, Becky Trammell, Glenna Pickens, James Masuoka, Carl Brown, Dana Cobb, Ray and Sharon Hyde, Tami Davis, Marilyn Meader.

We welcomed guest, Adlai Olson, Director of Rehabilitation for Wild Bird Rescue.

The October chapter meeting minutes were accepted as posted. The financial report was posted to Google drive.

Old Business:

- Monarch Tags: Turn in Monarch tags and data sheets.
- Christmas party:
 - Turn in reservations to Terry McKee
 - \$5 per person. Money from meal reservations will go to our partner, Wild Bird Rescue. Additional donations are welcome and the Chapter will match donations up to \$250.
- Annual meeting: Lynn Seman and Penny Miller reported on the Annual Meeting.
- Monthly Hike Report: October's hike was a success. Several owls were spotted.

New Business:

Certifications and Milestones:

- Recertifications: Betty Bowles and Joy Parsons
- Milestones: Lynn Seman 4,000 and Penny Miller 4,500
- Training Completion: Allen Holland

Election Slate of Officers:

- Call for volunteers for Vice-President and Secretary
 - If no one volunteers, elections in December will be for current slate of officers.
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- LASP - Larry Snyder: monofilament recycling bins collected. The one by the boat ramp is not being used, might move it. Will possible need a new one at Lake Wichita - will check with Vince Huckabee to see if he will make a new one.

Partner Updates & Reports

- Wild Bird Rescue: Workday went well. Smith's donated plants and mulch. Beds were cleaned and planted and debris was hauled off. Please contact volunteer coordinator if you would like to volunteer.
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Home and Garden Show:

- **Tickets: Available NOW for \$8. (The Chapter gets to keep \$6 of each sale.) See Lynn to get yours!**
- **Dates: February 26 & 27, 2022 Will need volunteers to man the booth! Volunteers must have a ticket.**
- **Kemp Center also needs 2 volunteers**

New opportunities

- LASP Bird Walk with Penny: Saturday, October 9, 2021; 8:00 am
- Project Feeder Watch: Starts November 13 and ends April 29, 2022.
feederwatch.org
- TMN Tuesdays: November 9, 2021: Nate Fuller on Bats
- Pollinator Garden Work at Comanche Springs, November 6 8:30
- Christmas Bird Count: December 18, 2021
- Bird Outing and Board Retreat: January 8, 2022, LASP

- First Day Hike: LASP focus on birds
- Climate Change Webinar November 3 at 1:00 pm for AT
- December 4: Clean up for Christmas Party
- December 4: Christmas in the Park LASP

Other Events and Opportunities:

Please see the website calendar or emails from Lynn for complete listings and updates!

Next Meeting: December 7, 2021 at 6:00 Christmas Party. “Bad Santa” Gift Exchange, Photo & Art Contest, Elections, FOOD!!!! Letter Carriers Hall, 5310 Southwest Parkway; Wichita Falls, TX 76310. (Next to Wichita Valley Landscape)

No program was presented

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm