

## Chapter Meeting for Rolling Plains Chapter TMN December 7, 2021 – Christmas Party

Members present: Lynn Seman (and Lee), Tiffany Herring, Betty Bowles, Paula Savage, Kay Murphy, Larry and Judy Snyder, Norman and Kim Mason, Deborah (Bagley) Haralson and Kevin, Alex Nelson (and guest, Jason), Joe Castelli (Wild Bird Rescue), Bill Grackle also known as Jason ☺, Linda Price, Rosie Scholl, Dian (and Pat) Hoehne, Adlai Olsen Wild Bird Rescue), Penny Miller, Laura Gillis (and James), June McKee, Terry McKee, Debra Halter

Laura Gillis greeting everyone, said a blessing on meal, gave general directions for the evening and then members began eating the dinner from Luigi's. Big thanks to Terry McKee and Debra for picking up the food, supplies, and dessert.

After meal, Laura began a short business meeting.

Financial report, minutes from last meeting were posted and approved.

Audit of books was completed and approved for 2021.

Laura introduced the guests for tonight's meeting.

Laura announced the number of monarch tags that the chapter tagged this year. Chapter did a great job!

Terry McKee was presented her certificate for recertification. Betty Bowles also received her certificate.

Becky Trammell finished class requirements and Tami Davis recertified (not present).

Laura Gillis presented the new slate of officers for the upcoming year.

President- Laura Gillis (2<sup>nd</sup> year of term)

Vice -President- Alex Nelson

Secretary – DeAnna Bullock

Treasurer – Lynn Seman (2<sup>nd</sup> year of term)

Larry Snyder made a motion to approve the slate of officers as mentioned. Debra Halter seconded the motion. There were no members opposed. The new slate of officers were approved unanimously.

A donation will be made to Wild Bird Rescue after tonight's event. (\* note – The amount raised from the meal was \$125 in tickets, \$75 in donations, plus a matching donation of \$250 for a total of \$450. A check will be presented to Wild Bird Rescue on the following day.)

Laura announced for everyone to vote for the art and the photo contest. (results – Larry Snyder's photo of a red bellied woodpecker and a dove won first for photo, and Tiffany Herring's dragonfly creations won for art – Tiffany made dragonflies for each member – Thanks Tiffany!)

There are only 3 Home and Garden Show tickets available now to purchase. Contact Lynn if you want to buy these.

Volunteers are needed for 1<sup>st</sup> day hikes on January 1<sup>st</sup> at Lake Arrowhead State Park. One is at 10:00am and the other at 1:00pm.

Check the calendar on our website for other events.

Big thanks to Debra Halter for keeping up with the website, Paula Savage for putting together the newsletter, and the other members who have helped this year! Big thanks for Laura Gillis for her work as president. Thank you, Laura!

Adlai Olsen said a few words of thanks from Wild Bird Rescue. She said they are always in need of more volunteers.

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2022. You can give the money to Lynn.

Next, we had our Bad Santa gift exchange.

Next meeting will be January 4, 2022 at 7:00pm at MSU Bolin Science Hall, Room 209.