

Minutes for STTMN Chapter meeting 10/28/2022

Conducted In Person and VIA ZOOM Platform

pm

BEGINNING WITH OCTOBER MEETING, MEETINGS WILL START AT 6:30 PM

Attendees: Nancy Gettelfinger, Teri Gettelfinger, George Gardiner, Rick Garces, Robin Bonner, Jenny Dailey, PJ. Pratt, Phil Woods, Paula Baker, Dharma Webber, Holly Grand, Jean Meadors, Michele Connolly, Mike Wenzel, Brittany Ashby, Randy Bissell, Dawn Bissell, Melissa Williams, Art Siebert, Chad Huckabee, Cindy Forbes, Toni Briscoe, Ann Flanagan, Suzanne Smith, Claude Smith, Michelle Alvarez, Debbie Plowman, Tony Mintor, Lillian Gasca, Cindy Frank, Linda Cowly, Leslie Albrecht, Bibi Dalrymple, Gerry Vahle, Jay Gray, Lari Jo Edwards, Janice Knezek, Bryan Tilley, Jason Edwards, Aracely Negrete, Sherry Stewart, Ada Anderson

Chapter Meeting

Call to order at 6:35 pm, by Michele Connolly.

The minutes of our last meeting are posted to our website (<https://txmn.org/st/meetings/chapter-meeting-documents/>). The minutes will stand as posted.

Visitors and Guests were welcomed: None

Rewards and Recertifications

Initial Certification-Jackson Gray

Hours Award

500 hours-Becca Maestas

Officer and Directors reports

Michele Connelly-President

- November meeting will be Zoom only because our big 20th celebration will be on November 20th,
- 8 people are going to the State meeting. Group will be taking many items for silent auction.

- The elections for Vice President and Treasurer will be held in the November meeting.
- Working on making sign-up better, so people don't show up after we have left.
- Leslie Albrecht was a fill-in vice president.
- State has made some changes to by-laws.

Leslie Albrecht-Vice President- No report

Jean Meadors-Secretary- No report

Leslie Hoekstra-Treasurer-Not present

Bibi Dalrymple-Immediate Past President-

- Nominee for Vice-President is Leslie Albrecht
- Nominee for Treasurer is Ann Flannagan.
- Election will be ballot vote because only in person can be by hand vote.
- **Chad Huckabee-Advanced Training-** No report

Mike Wenzel-Communications Director-No report

Michelle Alvarez-Membership director-

- Our 20th anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, November 13th from 2-6 pm at Padre Bali Park in the Briscoe pavilion.
- Families and partners were invited.
- RSVP deadline is November 6th.

Phillip Woods-New Class Director (Initial Training)

- Training is going very well, one person has already been certified and lots will be certified by December.

Kaitlyn Parker-New Class Representative- not present

Cindy Frank-Volunteer Management

- One new Master naturalist was certified, Jackson Gray
- Becca Maestas has 500 hours

- Using zoom classes with TMNTuesdays is a very easy way to earn AT hours.

Advisors- Kevin Gibbs-not present

Holly Grand. No report.

Announcements

- Randy Bissell stated they are looking for volunteers to help with the Coastal Bays and Estuaries Banquette on November 3rd. Volunteers will get a free meal and volunteer hours.
- He also stated that the City of Corpus Christi is starting a class(s) at the Oso Bay wetlands Preserve on the Geology of South Texas. Class size is limited to 14 people and cost is \$20.00.

Speaker introduced by Jason Edwards

Speaker: Lari Jo Edwards “Nurture and Nature, Sensory Gardens, using your senses.”

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm. By Michele Connelly

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SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 3, 2022

SAVINGS \$ 1,822.47

.69 Interest 9/30/22

TOTAL \$ 1,823.16

CHECKING \$ 8,225.48 Beginning Balance as of June 6, 2022

(155.42) Check 1036 to Cindy F. for badges, postage and
Tablecloths

319.82 Two Trainees Paid on Square

(62.80) Check 1037 to Rebecca M. for historical notebook

(365.00) Check 1038 to Michele C. for 2022 MN Conference

Registration

(121.07) Refund for trainee withdrawal

TOTAL \$ 7,841.01 TOTAL

2 YEAR CD \$ 4,459.78 Maturity Date: November 14, 2023

3.94 Interest 8/31/22

TOTAL \$ 4,463.72

TOTAL \$ 14,127.89