# Minutes for STTMN Chapter meeting 2/21/2023 Conducted In Person and VIA ZOOM Platform

Attendees: Michele Connolly, Chuck Blend, Christy Blend, Cindy Frank, Grace Lopez, Bibi Dalrymple, Cornelia Gates, Leslie Albrecht, Rebecca Maestas, Ann Flanagan, Bryan Tilley, Jackson Gray, Chad Huckabee, Dawn Bissell, Randy Bissell, Ada Anderson, Bob Brown, Dharma Weber, Sara Rock, Adel Casiano, Carol Singleton, Cindy Forbes, Janice Knesek, Ric Garces, Phil Woods, Nancy Gettelfinger, Teri Gettelfinger, P.J. Pratt, Wendy Hill, Melissa Williams.. George Gardiner, Janice Ainbinder, Art Siebert, Araceli Negrete, Lillian Bass, Kevin Gibbs, Toni Briscoe, Sherry Stewart, Jean Meadors

Call to order at 6:33 pm by Michele Connolly

Prior minutes posted on website There were no changes. Minutes accepted as posted.

Visitors- Bob Brown, Ali Gray

#### **Awards and Recertification:**

#### **Initial Certification:**

Cindy Forbes

### **Recertification:**

Phil Woods
Michele Connolly
Bibi Dalrymple
Cindy Frank
Jenny Dailey
Teri Gettelfinger
Ann Flanagan
PJ Pratt
Art Siebert

Chuck Blend Leslie Albrecht

#### 250 Hours

Jay Gray

## **2500 Hours**

Chuck Blend

## Michele Connolly - President

Outreach coordinator is Bibi Dalrymple, all outreach will be on signup program on calendar. Materials have been inventoried in storage shed and there will be a signout sheet when material is taken to outreaches. Michele will be representing us at the 25th celebration in the valley if anyone would like to go with her she would like it, but we are going to have lots of activities here because of annular eclipse.

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#### Leslie Albrecht – Vice President.

She is working on getting speakers for rest of year.

## Jean Meadors - Secretary

No report.

## Ann Flanagan – Treasurer

See attached report at the end of report.

## Bibi Dalrymple – Immediate Past President

Talked about how to use sign-up sheet.

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## **Chad Huckabee-Advanced Training-**

See announcements.

# Mike Wenzel-Communications Director-No report

Michelle Alvarez-Membership director- not present.

**Dawn Bissell-New Class Director (Initial Training)** 

Right now, we have 9 training areas. All sites from last year plus Kingsville area including King Ranch, and National Natural Toxin Research Center?

**Dharma Webber-New Class Representative** 

No report.

**Cindy Frank-Volunteer Management** 

See certifications, recertifications and hours earlier in report.

**Advisors-** Kevin Gibbs-Gave report during presentation.

Holly Grand-Gave report during presentation.

**Announcements:** 

Chuck Blend and Chad Huckabee discussed some of the preparations and activities surrounding the October 14th annular eclipse which passes right over Corpus Christi. On third Thursday in May they will be having a special training at the King High School planetarium.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 by Michele Connolly

Leslie Albrecht introduced guest speakers Sara Rocks from Goose Island Park, Holly Grand-talking about crab trap removal and Kevin Gibbs talking about how important volunteers are.

At hours: 1 hour

Chapter Business: .5



Treasurer's Report February 21, 2023

Savings			\$1824.14
Checking	Beginning balance as of January 17, 2023		\$5396.08
Payme	ents		
,	Check 1048	Grace Lopez Earth Day Bay Day reg.	62.00
	Check 1049	Cindy Frank service pins Master Nat. tablecloth	127.30

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Dues from square for 40 members	879.96
Dues - check for 6 members	150.00

Ending balance as of February 21, 2023 \$6364.04

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Total \$12,663.49