

## **Minutes for STTMN CHAPTER meeting 9/19/2023**

Conducted in person and VIA ZOOM Platform

### **Attendees**

Chelsea Hastings, Jon Brandt, Jackson Gray, Mae Hinson, Robin Bonner, Ricardo Garces, Mandi Bever, Holly Ahern, George Gardiner, Richard Martin, Nada Martin, Stephanie Lewis, Kevin Gibbs, Chad Huckabee, Christin Vega, Jean Meadors, Chuck Blend, Christy Blend, Grace Lopez, Brenda Weathered, Bibi Dalrymple, Bryan Tilley, Pat Clark, Linda Cowley, Michelle Alvarez, Jenny Dailey, Suzanne Smith, Claude Smith, Sherry Stewart, Winnie Shrum, David Neipert, Bill Beaman, Denise Beaman, Ron Schulze, Bob Brown, Randy Bissell, Dawn Bissell, Susan Hall, Thomas Hall, Michele Connolly, Shawn Carrigan, Leslie Albrecht, Pat Clements.

Meeting called to order 6:33 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:** No Visitors

### **Awards and Recertification**

Recertification:

Ric Garces Cornellia Gates

1000 hours

Teri Gettlefinger, Randy Bissell

### **Officer and Directors reports**

#### **Michele Connelly-President**

Over 70 people attended the welcome party at the Bissells. Cindy and Michele are attending state meeting. There will be many activities and the

solar event will be held o Saturday the 14th of October. State signs at meeting will have all chapter accomplishments so get your hours put in. We also bought a tent. Keep checking the calendar for events, If you have any activities you want put on calendar let Bibi know. The next outreach event will be at the Briscoe King Pavilion on September 30th. We have had new signage and stickers made. If you have a great photo to put on our slide show for TMN state meeting please send by Friday as a jpg.

**Leslie Albrecht-Vice President**

No report

**Jean Meadors-Secretary**

No report

**Ann Flanagan-Treasurer**

See report at end of minutes.

Board needs to discuss CD that is maturing. Nearly all of the grant money has been spent. All dues have been paid.

**Bibi Dalrymple-Immediate Past President**

Please make sure and fill out survey on what advanced training classes you would like to see for next year. SSend any pictures you want added, PleSe check to make sure everything is correct.

**Chad Huckabee-Advanced Training**

Please fill out the survey for advanced training classes.

**Mike Wenzel-Communications Director**

no report.

**Sherry Johnson-Membership director**

Not present

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

All the training classes have been going well. Starting next field session on Saturday.

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**Jenny Dailey-New Class Representative**

No report,

**Cindy Frank-Volunteer Management**

Volunteer review project. 2 events that are not on calendar are Saturday Sept 30th-Port A has some medallions to put on all storm drains, they need help doing that.and Monarch Madness at Fennessy ranch on Tues Oct, 3rd,

**Announcements and Opportunities**

Chuck Blend talked about activities for the annular eclipse. Where are you having activities, use sign up sheet to tell him name , phone number and email. where your activity is. Please use appropriate safety glasses. DO NOT TAKE OFF SAFETY GLASSES. You can see nothing when use glasses.

Advisors- Kevin Gibbs,-no report. Holly Grand-not present..

Chapter meeting adjourned at 7:05

Chapter business -.5 hours Advanced training-1.25

Dawn Bussell introduced guest speakers,Whitney Confranco-with CBBF Coastal Bend Bays Foundation and ToshaPatterson with Land Sea and Sky talking about binoculars,



Treasurer's Report  
September 19, 2023

Savings		1826.40
Checking	Beginning balance as of August 15, 2023	\$12056.09
	Deposits	
	Dues	545.00
	Payments	
	check 1059 Michele Connolly for Acorn Naturalists from outreach grant.	1267.90
	check 1060 outreach grant- supplies	293.41
	Ending balance as of September 19, 2023	\$11039.78
CD	Matures November 14, 2023	\$4475.31
Total		\$17341.49

