

**Minutes for STTMN CHAPTER meeting 1/15/2024**  
Conducted VIA ZOOM Platform

**Attendees**

Michele Connolly, Michael Wenzel, William Beaman, Lari Jo Edwards, Jason Edwards, Nancy Gettelfinger, Teri Gettlefinger, Pat Clark, Randy Bissell, Dawn Bissell, Jean Meadors, Leslie Albrecht, Paul Swacina, Cindy Frank, Jenny Dailey, Claude Smith, Suzanne Smith, Holly Ahern, PJ Pratt, George Gardiner, Adel Casiano,, Debbie Plowman, Ron Schulze, Phillip Woods, Sherry Stewart, Bibi Dalrymple, Bob Brown, Ann Flanagan, Chuck Blends, Chrisy Blend, Winifred Shrum, Christin Vega, Carol Singleton, Christina Lee, Chelsea Hastings, Linda Cowley., Shawn Carrigan, Grace Lopez, Angie Quiroga, Torres, Holly Grand, Jennifer Pshigoda, Chad Huckabee, Kati Parker, Steve Cook, Sharon Hellman, Toni Briscoe, Karen Stevenson. Becca Maestas, Cheryl Wallek

Meeting called to order 6:34 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:** Cheryl Wallek (AAMN)

**Awards and Recertification**

Initial Certification (for 2023)

Bob Brown, Mandi Beaver, Lizzy Wilkins, Linda Cowley, Christin Vega

Recertification (for 2023)

Shawn Carrigan, Anne Thomas, Emma Mathias, Debbie Plowman, Ron Schulze, Ray Dillahunty, Holly Ahern, Jesse Ogden, Michelle

Alvarez, Nada Martin, Rick Martin, Lillian Bass, Bryan Tilley, Becca Maestas, Jill Smith

Recertification (for 2024)

Phil Woods

250 hours

Gerry Vahle, Jennifer Pshgoda, Sue Barley

500 hours

Paula Baker

### **Officer and Directors reports**

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

We now have a full board of directors. We had a Board of Directors meeting where we revisited the budget. This is the one meeting that is not open to everyone. We need people to help with the standing committees. You can contact Michele or the director of the committee if you would like to help. Jennifer Dailey is the new Membership person and Pat Clark is the new class representative. We will have a table at the Home and Garden show .If you would like to help.

#### **Leslie Albrecht-Vice President**

Lari Jo will present today. Karen Stevenson will present next month and Jace Tunnel will also present.

#### **Jean Meadors-Secretary**

No report

#### **Ann Flanagan-Treasurer**

See report at end of minutes.

She also stated it was very easy to pay dues online. If you just certified this year you do not owe dues again this year.

### **Bibi Dalrymple-Immediate Past President**

She is getting a late start on posting. If you have anything you want to post let her know,

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

1st AT training at the Botanical Gardens went well. If you sign up for an AT class and cannot make it please let Chad know because he often has a waiting list.

### **Mike Wenzel-Communications Director**

no report.

Kid Fish is being held. Saturday, Jan 27th at Lake Corpus Christi. He needs help. There is a signup genius link. It is always well attended and a great opportunity to share.

### **Jenny Dailey-Membership director**

Please make sure and enter your volunteer hours. You have 45 days after event to get it entered.

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

She finished her training classes on 12/9/2023. Training went very well. She has one more survey to send out. She was wanting opinions on how to handle very hot days. She will start new classes in August.

### **Pat Clark-New Class Representative**

No report,

### **Cindy Frank-Volunteer Management**

No Report.

### **Announcements and Opportunities**

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Debbie Plowman is needing volunteers for the Coastal Bend Science Fair.

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

Chapter meeting adjourned at 7:15

Chapter business -.75 hours Advanced training-,75

Introduced guest speakers, Lari Jo Edwards to talk about the Nature Challenge.



Treasurer's Report  
January 16, 2024

Savings			
	11/20		5827.55
	12/31	Interest	2.41
		Total	\$5829.96
Checking	Beginning balance as of 11/20/23		\$3658.71
	Payments		
	11/20	check 1067 Dawn Bissell for IT training	326.98
	11/20	check 1068 Dawn Bissell for supplies training- grant money	718.87
	1/9	check 1069 Michele reimbursement for Zoom payment	170.50
	1/9	check 1070 Michele reimbursement for storage room rental fee 13 months	892.50
	Deposits		
	1/15	Dues	120.88
		Ending balance as of January 15, 2024	\$1670.74
CD	Matures April 26, 2024		6004.21
		11/30 Interest	25.27
		12/31 Interest	26.22
		Total	\$6055.70
Total			\$13,556.40