

Minutes for STTMN CHAPTER meeting 3/19/2024
Conducted in Person and VIA ZOOM Platform

Attendees

Stephen Cook, Cindy Frank, George Gardiner, Terri Gettelfinger, Nancy Gettelfinger, Paul Scacina, Thomas Kieber-Emmons, PJ Pratt, Jean Meadors, Cornelia Gates, Shawn Carrigan, Winifred Schrum, Christan Vega, Chelsea Hastings, Lari Jo Edwards, Jon Brandt, Christina Lee, Julie Findley, Michele Connolly, Chuck Blend, Chad Huckabee, Denise Beaman, Christy Blend, Linda Cowley, Bryan Tilley, Sara Carney, Jenny Dailey, Holly Ahern, Bill Beaman, Patricia Clark, Ann Flanagan, Ron Schulz, Bibi Dalrymple, Sherry Stewart, Dale Rasco, Leslie Albrecht, Bob Brown, Susan Hall, Suzanne Smith, Claude Smith, Dawn Bissell, Richard Martin, Nada Martin, Phil Woods, Cheryl Wallek,

Michele Connolly called meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

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: Emily Suggs

Awards and Recertification

Recertification

Holly Ahern, Bill Beaman, Denise Beaman, Shawn Carrigan, Chuck Blend, Jean Meadors, Michele Connolly, Adel Casiano, Winnie Shrum, Dawn Bissell, Bibi Dalrymple

500 hours

Toni Briscoe

1000 hours
Carol Singleton

Phil Woods has achieved the lifetime achievement award with 4,000 hours. He will receive a dragonfly pin with a ruby.

It is very easy to earn training hours by watching this years' TMNTuesday virtual events.

Remember that chapter meeting speaker goes under Chapter meeting- AT chapter meeting speaker on VMS.

Officer and Directors reports

Michele Connelly-President 1)

You can buy a rain gauge called a Cocoredo? Talk to Cindy Frank about how to use it. There is a plastic symposium coming up that may already be closed. Diane Wilson, author of "Unreasonable World" is one of the speakers. She can order pins directly from the store. Bibi is keeping up with the calendar.

Leslie Albrecht-Vice President

Spring guest speakers are finished. Our next speaker will be Jace Tunnell talking about how to work with water restrictions

Jean Meadors-Secretary

No report

Ann Flanagan-Treasurer

See report at end minutes.

Must pay dues by March 31st. During board meeting we will discuss changing banks and discuss CD. D matures on April 26th. Don't pay dues with Pay Pal, it sends money to wrong chapter. There is no way around the \$7.50 charge with Rally if

our balance drops below \$2500. Rally treats us as a business. Michele stated we will talk about applying for grants.

Bibi Dalrymple-Immediate Past President

No report.

Chad Huckabee-Advanced Training

No report

Mike Wenzel-Communications Director

No report.

Jenny Dailey-Membership director

No report

When can people start signing up for training? When dues are collected by March 31sr we can open up class for sign-up.

Dawn Bissell-New Class Director (Initial Training)

initial orientation class will be August 17th before they meet the members at the Bissell home meet and great..

Pat Clark-New Class Representative

No report.

Cindy Frank-Volunteer Management.

When dues have been finished people can start signing up to take volunteer initial training class.

Announcements and Opportunities

Patton Visitors Center at UTMSI needs volunteers on Fridays from 1-4 pm. Chuck Blend said there are 3 new people at that are going to join us are very well qualified and experts in their field.

Advisors-, Holly Grand-Not present.
Norma Munoz-Not present

Chapter meeting adjourned at 7:05.

Chapter business -.5 Advanced training-1 hour.

Leslie Albrecht Introduced guest speaker,. Paityn Bower with
the International Crane Society talking about Whooping Crane



Treasurer's Report
March 18, 2024

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Savings | 2/20 | 5829.96 |
| | 3/4 transfer to checking | 500.00 |
| | Total 3/18 | \$5304.96 |
| Checking | Beginning balance as of 2/20 | \$2265.48 |
| | Payments | |
| | 2/29 Simple minimum balance fee | 7.50 |
| | Deposits | |
| | 3/4 Transfer from savings | 500.00 |
| | Dues | 265.32 |
| | Ending balance as of March 18, 2024 | \$3023.30 |
| CD | Matures April 26, 2024 2/20 | 6082.03 |
| | 2/29 Interest | 24.74 |
| | Total | \$6106.77 |
| Total | | \$14,435.03 |