

Minutes for STTMN CHAPTER meeting 4/16//2024
Conducted in Person and VIA ZOOM Platform

Attendees

Rebecca Maestas, Lari Jo Edwards, Jason Edwards, Ricardo Garces, P.J. Pratt, George Gardiner, Stephen Cook, Lilian Gasca, Christin Vega, Jean Meadors, Sara Carney, Bob Brown, Gerry Vahle, Ann Flanagan, Linda Cowley, Denise, Beaman, William Beaman, Leslie Albrecht, Suzanne Smith, Claude KSmith, Michelle Alvarez, Bibi Dalrymple. Cornelia Gates, David Neipert, Bryan Tilley, Cindy Franks, Jenny Dailey, Sherry Stewart, Dawn Bissell, Toni Briscoe, Paul Swacina. Shawn Carrigan, Pat Clements, Ada Anderson, Mike Wenzel, Phil Woods, Michele Connolly, Winnie Shrum, Grace Lopez, Josie Gunter.

Michele Connolly called meeting to order at 6:40 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: Josie Gunter.

She talked about an event at Lake Corpus Christi State Park. It is the Spring Fling being held on Saturday May 11th from 1-4. She needs assistance. Tejas Nursery will be there to sell native flowers. She will have lots of booths. If anybody can talk about different topics she would love the help. Please contact Josie Gunter directly.

Awards and Recertification

Initial Certification

Sara Carney

Recertification

Mike Wenzel, Randy Bissell, Toni Briscoe, Sharon Heilman, Nada Martin, Rick Martin, Gerry Vahle, Paula Baker, Sue Barley, Becca Maestas, Linda Cowley.

250 hours

Lari Jo Edwards, Bill Beaman, Denise Beaman.

Officer and Directors reports

Michele Connelly-President

Please read Board of Directors minutes to see about changes we have made. We are raising the initial training fees by \$25.00 to cover the king Ranch trip. On July 27th, from 12:30-5. we are doing a trip on the research vessel, the Katy. We can accommodate 50 people who are active members. The Katy is out of commission right now for transportation problems but hopefully will have boat fixed by then. State is sending out emails. They are updating the textbook.

Leslie Albrecht-Vice President

No report.

Jean Meadors-Secretary

No report

Ann Flanagan-Treasurer

See report at end minutes.

Bibi Dalrymple-Immediate Past President

No report.

Chad Huckabee-Advanced Training

Not present

Mike Wenzel-Communications Director

No report.

Jenny Dailey-Membership director

Membership committee met recently. They proposed the following meetings, in August a pot luck meet and greet, October a night hike, in April a volunteer appreciation party and in December a get together at a pavilion.

Dawn Bissell-New Class Director (Initial Training)

No updates.

Pat Clark-New Class Representative

Not present.

Cindy Frank-Volunteer Management.

Volunteer service project next year during Earth Day Bay day have someone go around to talk about our group and hand out bookmarks, maybe even dressed up as a dragonfly mascot. Cornelia Gates walked around.

Announcements and Opportunities

Saturday they need help at the Red Sweater event. Oso Bay will need people for the Birdiest Bird festival leading groups of birders. Sunday April 28th in Flour Bluff Intermediate work day. We will use Sign-up genius for bigger events and Google forms for smaller events. April, every Saturday and Sunday at 8 am. there will be bird walks led by Audubon outdoor club. , Park on Carizzo street.

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

Chapter meeting adjourned at 7:09

Chapter business -.5 Advanced training-1 hour.

Cindy Franks Introduced guest speaker. Bill and Kay Schroeder talking "What's all the Buzz about" bees.



Treasurer's Report
April 16, 2024

Savings			
	3/18		5329.96
	3/31		3.54
		Total 4/16	\$5333.50
Checking		Beginning balance as of 2/20	\$3023.30
		Payments	
	3/31	Simple minimum balance fee	7.50
	3/28	Check 1071 Michele Connolly supplies for Home and Garden show	64.91
	4/1	Check 1072 Cindy Frank for name tags Bird's Rubber Stamps	45.00
		Total	117.41
		Deposits	
		Dues	774.76
		Ending balance as of April 16, 2024	\$3680.65
CD		Matures April 26, 2024	6106.77
		3/31 Interest	26.56
		Total	\$6133.33
Total		April 16, 2024	\$15,147.48