

Minutes for STTMN CHAPTER meeting 5/21//2024
Conducted in Person and VIA ZOOM Platform

Attendees

Christina Lee, Michele Connolly, Grace Lopez, Ric Garces, Emma Mathis. Chad Huckabee, Mike Wenzel, Gerry Vahle, Bryan Tiley, Nada Martin, Richard Martin, Paul Swacina, David Neipert, Ann Flanagan, Pat Clark, Pat Clements, Bob Brown, Randy Bissell, Dawn Bissell, Linda Cowley, Katherine Nance, Sherry Stuart, Winnie Shrum, Deb Plowman, Phil Woods, Leslie 2Albrecht, Ron Schulze, Lari Jo Edwards, Jason Edwards, PJ Pratt, Janice Ainbender, Cornelia Gates, Jon Brandt, Janice Knezek, Jean Meadors, Carol Singleton, Rebecca Maestas, Chelsea Hastings, George Gardiner, Ada Anderson, Suzanne Smith, Paula Baker, Leslie Hoekstra, Lillian Gasca, Adel Casiano, Cindy Frank, Shawn Carrigan

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:

Steve, Kathy

Awards and Recertification

Recertification

Carol Singleton, Claude Smith, Suzanne Smith, Steve Cook, Paul Swacina, Chad Huckabee, Ron Schulze

250 hours

P.J. Pratt

1000 hours

Nancy Gettefinger, Ric Garces

Officer and Directors reports

Michele Connelly-President

Talked about collecting funds in memory of Kati Parker. This is last chapter meeting until August. June board meeting is zoom only, The August meeting will be fun and food, to get new class of trainees to meet the rest of Master Naturalists. It will be instead of meeting at the Bizzell's home. July 27th will be an outreach for any interested Master Naturalist on board the Katy Research vessel.

Leslie Albrecht-Vice President

She stated she is the new outreach coordinator at the Oso Bay Wetlands. She needs volunteers at the visitors center during summer camps. She also has speakers set-up for September and October.

Jean Meadors-Secretary

No report

Ann Flanagan-Treasurer

See report at end of minutes. Initial trainees can pay by

Bibi Dalrymple-Immediate Past President

Volunteer opportunity Holly Ahern needs help.

Chad Huckabee-Advanced Training

Have 11 At training opportunities. Started getting 2025 AT opportunities.

Mike Wenzel-Communications Director

No report.

Jenny Dailey-Membership director

Put your hours in as soon as possible for any volunteer outreach you've done.

Dawn Bissell-New Class Director (Initial Training)

We will have 20 spaces for initial training. .Will have our orientation on August 17th.

Pat Clark-New Class Representative

No report.

Cindy Frank-Volunteer Management.

No report.

Announcements and Opportunities

Emma has set up a Junior Master Naturalist with Seashore Middle Academy that has been very well received.

Advisors-, Holly Grand-Not present.

Norma Munoz-Not present

Chapter meeting adjourned at 7:09

Chapter business -.5 Advanced training-1 hour.

Leslie Albrecht introduced Jace Tunnel Director of Community Engagement with the Harte Institute



Treasurer's Report
May 21, 2024

Savings			
	5/10		11488.34
	5/10		2.01
		Total 5/20	\$11490.35
Checking	Beginning balance as of 4/21		\$ 3680.65
	Payments		
	4/30	Check 1073 Jenny Dailey - cake	34.98
	5/6	Check 1074 Frost Bank	500.00
	5/10	Dues reimbursement	25.00
Total			559.98
	Deposits		
		Dues	97.94
		Ending balance as of May 10, 2024	\$3218.61
Total	May 10, 2024		\$14,708.96
Frost Bank	May 6, 2024		
		Deposits	500.00
		May 10, 2024	14708.96
			25.00
CHECKING			3525.96
Money Market			11,708.00
TOTAL	May 21,2024		15,233.96