

Minutes for STTMN CHAPTER meeting 08/20/2024

Conducted in person at South Texas Botanical Gardens

Attendees:

Holly Ahern, Andrea Alaniz, Michelle Alvarez, Patricia Bacak-Clements, Randy Bissell, Dawn Bissell, Chuck Blend, Christy Blend, Toni Briscoe, Robert Brown, Jessica Bruyere-England, Carrigann Shawn, Daisy Castillo, Pat Clark, Michele Connolly, Linda Cowley, Phoebe Cundiff, Jeanie Dailey, Bibi Dalrymple, Lari Jo Edwards, Jason Edwards, Ann Flanagan, Cindy Frank, Kent Garrett, Holly Grand, Chad Huckabee, Chelise Hyatt, Sarah Knutsen, John Knutsen, Christina Lee, Becca Maestas, Nada Martin, Richard Martin, Emma Mathis, Kensey McCain, Anthony Mintor, Cynthia Morales, David Neipert, Krystal Palacios, Debra Plowman, Erica Salinas, Steve Schiwetz, Winnie Shrum, Suzanne Smith, Sherry Stewart, Emily Suggs, Paul Swacina, Bryan Tilley, Gerald Vahle, Melodi Wells, Mike Wenzel, Elizabeth Wilkins, Joan Wolfe, Phil Woods

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by Chapter President Michele Connolly

The minutes from the last Chapter meeting were adopted with no changes.

Awards and Recertification

Recertification::

PJ. Pratt, Carla Haskett, Grace Lopez, Janice Ainbinder, Mandi Bever, Christy Blend, Elaine Tiller, Julie Findley, Cornelia Gates, Sherry Stewart, David Neipert.

250 hours

Holly Ahern, Sharon Hellman, Shawn Carrigan

500 hours:

Pat Clark, Jean Meadors

1,000 Hours
Dawn Bissell

5,000 hours
Phil Woods

Officer and Directors reports

Michele Connelly-President

Chapter President Michele Connolly talked about the upcoming Texas Master Naturalist State Meeting that will be October 24 to October 27 in San Marcos Tx.

Leslie Albrecht-Vice President

No report

Jean Meadors-Secretary

Not present

I want to thank Mike Wenzel for taking notes for me Greatly appreciated.

Ann Flanagan-Treasurer

Treasurer Ann Flanagan noted the following balances in our bank accounts.

Checking account \$3454.00

Money Market account \$14,762

Bibi Dalrymple-Immediate Past President

No report.

Chad Huckabee-Advanced Training Program Director

No report

Mike Wenzel-Communications Director

No report.

Jenny Dailey-Membership director

.Membership Director Jenny Daily thanked everyone who brought something for the social. She also provided a sign up to bring snacks for the September meeting.

Dawn Bissell-New Class Director (Initial Training)

Training Director Dawn Bissell stated that the new trainee orientation went well

Patricia Clark-New Class Representative

New Class Representative Pat Clark welcomed all the trainees.

Cindy Frank-Volunteer Management

Volunteer Service Projects Director Cindy Frank talked about plans for an upcoming work day to clean and prune the Butterfly Garden at the Botanical Garden. She noted that the Chapter is responsible for the maintenance of this exhibit and usually it is just a couple of folks that are taking care of it. She also noted that there will be a work day on Sunday, August 25th at the Flour Bluff Intermediate School Garden from 6-8pm.

Announcements and Opportunities

During announcements Joan Wolfe noted that there are openings for the Parks and Rec Advisory Group. If someone is interested, they can apply on line.

Advisors-Daisy Castillo-No report. Holly Grand-no report.

Michele Connolly concluded meeting at 8pm.

Chapter business .5



Treasurer's Report
August 20, 2024

Money market		
5/06	Deposit	250.00
5/13	Deposit	11458.00
	Interest	54.66
8/19	Transfer from checking	3000.00
	Total 8/19/24	\$ 14762.66
Checking deposits		
5/06		250.00
5/10	Transfer from Rally	14708.96
5/16	Dues	25.00
5/23	Donations for Kati Parker Intern dues and textbooks	225.00 3818.65
Total		\$19027.61
Payments		
5/03	Transfer to Money market	11458.00
6/05	Check 101 S. Texas Botanical Gardens meeting space donation	400.00
6/18	Check 102 Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries In memory of Kati Parker	225.00
7/22	Port Aransas Wildlife publication ad	295.00
7/24	Dues reimbursement on square	150.00
8/02	Check 103 Cindy Frank for name badges	45.00
8/19	Transfer to Money Market	3000.00
Total paid		15573.00
8/19	Checking account balance	\$3454.61
Total		\$18217.27

