



TMN-COT 2022 Officer Election and General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Held During the COT 20th Anniversary Celebration at First Presbyterian Church, Angleton

Mickey Dufilho, President, called the meeting to order.

Attendance—96 members and guests

Video of Michelle Haggerty and Mary Pearl Meuth, State TMN Office, congratulating COT on 20th anniversary.

Mickey Dufilho recognized the following, special guests:

- AgriLIFE Staff: Cynthia Lyle, Sea Grant Asst. Dir.; John O’Connell and his office staff
- Sea Center Texas: Paul Cason, COT advisor
- Others: Martin Hagne, GCBO; Jennifer Sanchez and Tom Schneider, TPWD
- Thank you to First Presbyterian Church

Election of 2022 officers—**Mickey Dufilho** noted the following nominations proposed by the Nominating Committee:

President	Kathy Pittman
Vice President	Kristine Rivers
Secretary	Kathy Purvis
Treasurer	Don Sabathier

Mickey called for nominations from the floor. There being none, the slate was unanimously elected by voting members present.

Announcements:

- FOBWR Winter Break Open House at BNWR Discovery Center, December 26 through January 2; Ruby Lewis needs volunteers
- Class of 2021 Intern Graduation, December 11, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at AgriLIFE office; all members are encouraged to attend
- Bonus AT Day, January 22

Recognitions:

- Bill Ahlstrom as 2020 president
- Recognition of each class year since 2001
- Recertifications for November 2021: Ed Barrios, Carolyn May-Monie, Mike Mullins, Jo Myers, John O’Connell, Connie Stolte, Sherry Summers, Cindy Vincent
- Milestone achieved for November 2021: Jimmy Salinas, 1000 hours
- Recognition of all milestones from 2001 to November 2021
- Recognition of Phil Huxford, 15,000 hours, including plaque from State
- Announce winner of the table-decorating contest: Patty Brinkmeyer and prize of marsh buggy ride for eight people



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- Thank you to the 20th Anniversary Committee, Mickey Dufilho, Lisa Myers, Connie Stolte, and Rose Wagner.

Mickey thanked members for the honor of serving as president in 2021, announced one (1) VT hour (plus up to one hour travel time) for the meeting portion of today's event ("CB: Chapter Meetings and Admin."), and adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Ladd Myers, Secretary, TMN-COT

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