

Balcones Canyonlands Chapter TXMN

Chapter Meeting Agenda

08/11/2020

Webex online

Attendees: Tania Homayoun, Laurie Foss, Brenda Foss, Jan Gessler, Sam Voltaggio, Shayla Fleshman, Sheila Endres, Steve Brockway, Ruthann Panipinto, Colette Pearce, Claire Rice, Erick Zubay, Eugene Janulis, Jeff Carter, Julian Yates, Larry Root, Steve Brockway, Gabriel Miller, Levi Coon, Stephanie Putnam, Tim Phillips

7:05 pm Presentation: An Introduction to the Common Birds of the Austin Area, and Where to Find Them.

By Laurie Foss
Travis Audubon

New Business:

Shayla gave July board meeting minutes summary.

Gene present treasurers report

Sheila discussed the new class coming up. Speakers have been confirmed for online training. Possible new class participants have been notified. (26 notified and 5 paid fees) It starts on Aug. 27 with two field trips planned for the spring. Sheila discussed starting a mentorship program to increase community building since there will be no in class meetings in 2020. Sheila is doing the behind the scenes work and Gable Miller will facilitate the on line classes.

There is an online volunteer fair on Sept. 2. Sheila and Shayla will attend and take notes to share with the chapter.

Five chapter members have logged in 250 volunteer hours.

Larry would like to start an inclusion and diversity committee and asked for help.

The Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting will be held online in October. Fees are \$55. Chapter members are encouraged to sign up soon to get training hours.

The next chapter meeting will be Sept. 8. Katie Boyer with US Fish and Wildlife will give a presentation on monarch butterflies.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.