

Balcones Canyonlands Chapter TXMN

Chapter Meeting Agenda

4/13/2021

Webex online

Attendees: Shayla Fleshman, Colette Pearce, Beverly Penn, Larry Root, Gene Janulis, Jane Neu, Alicia Miranda, Amy Robertson, Julian Waits, Audrey Gray, Beverly Cusmano, Claire Rice, Erick, Karen Yates, Mary Ann Robalino, Olivia, Ruth Ann Panopinto, Samantha Banken, Sandra Williams, Suzi Meriwether, Sheila Endres, Tania Homayoun, Jeremy Hull

7:00 pm Presentation: Balcones Canyonlands Preserve

By Jeremy Hull, BCP

New Business:

Board members gave the following reports.

Julian Yates: The speaker for next month will be Monica Morrison speaking on Texas native cats.

Larry Root: Larry reported that it was a really nice time on the field trips and that it was good to meet the new training class.

Gene Janulis/Treasurers report. Gene reported there was not much activity in the accounts for the last month. The chapter has about \$7,783.43 in the funds. He has collected due from all renewing members and that there was a 67 percent renewal rate for the chapter.

Sheila Endres (VMS). Sheila reports that she is caught up with VMS. There are four members in the current class that are very close to getting their volunteer hours to be able to certify; with another 12 members close as well. She hopes to be able to have a celebration in person for this and last year's classes on June 13. The final field trips for this year's class is on May 12; with the class split between San Marcos Aquatic Resource Center and Gault.

Communications: The Chapter is still looking for a communications director to provide oversight to the committee. Rachel is still creating the Weekly Reader and Sheila is taking on web duties temporarily.

Stephanie Putnam (DEI): Stephanie discussed looking at areas of need for the pollinator gardens and Jane is reaching out to schools as a possible fit. Sandra Williams mentioned that she might know of retirement communities that would benefit from pollinator gardens.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.