

Balcones Canyonlands Chapter TXMN  
Chapter Meeting Minutes

5/11/2021

Webex online

Attendees: Amy Robertson, Brenda Foss, Colette Pearce, Jeremy Hull, Johanna Arendt, Jordan Dwyer, Mary Ann Robolino, Stephanie Putnam, Beverly Cusmano, Beverly Penn, Carol Jenson, Deborah Holle, Julian Yates, Karen Yates, Larry Root, Laney Green, Lynn Embry, Ruthann Panipinto, Sam Voltaggio, Samantha Banken, Sandra Williams, Sheila Endres, Steve Brockway, Suzy Merriweather, Tim Phillips

7:05 pm Presentation: Texas Native Cats

Monica Morrison, Texas Native Cat Organization

New Business:

BCTXMN member voted to keep the current executive board for the year 2021: Larry Root, President; Julian Yates, Vice President; Secretary, Shayla Fleshman; Gene Janulis, Treasurer  
Board members gave the following reports.

**Julian Yates:** Next month's meeting is June 8<sup>th</sup>. Colin Morrison, a UT biologist, will speak on Zebra Longwing Butterflies.

**Gene Janulis/Treasurers report.** Gene reported that there was \$7,783 in funds available to the chapter.

**Scholarship Committee:** There will be (4) \$100 scholarships awarded to new students. Next steps are: develop criteria, create an application form

**Sheila Endres (2020/2021 Class):** Graduation will be on June 13, 2-6 pm at Amy Robertson's home. Pot luck. Half of the current class will have the hours to graduate; the other half should graduate in December.

**Brenda Foss, Membership:** There have been 27 applications submitted for the new class that starts on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Colette has a blurb about TXMN that we can put on our social media.

**Suzy Merriwether, Communications:** Next meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Johanna Arendt, Advisor:** Johanna and Jeremy are setting up a 2X monthly volunteer day at Snowden on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. The goal is to make Snowden an environmental outreach center. The first day is May 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – noon.

Next chapter meeting: June 8, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.