

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting Location: Barrow Brewing Company 108 Royal Street, Salado, TX November 6, 2023

PRESENTATION

Prior to business meeting Craig Hensley from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Nature Trackers spoke on "Bioblitzing for Science, Learning, & Fun."

BUSINESS MEETING

President Linda Griffin presided. Secretary Becky Roe recorded minutes.

A total of 23 individuals attended (22 members and 1 guest)

Linda called the meeting to order at 6:54 pm.

Minutes from October 2, 2023 meeting were presented by secretary.

Tracy Brown moved to accept minutes as presented; motion was seconded by Richard Thomas. Membership unanimously voted by show of hands to accept minutes of previous meeting.

TREASURER REPORT

Provided by treasurer, Dawn Woodcock. Current balance is \$8988.91.

Dawn reported that the quarterly report, as provided to state, should be available for next meeting.

PROJECT REPORTS

Linda Griffin Four hundred 6th & 7th graders, and a few 8th graders participated in the first Native Plant Festival at Salado Middle School. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Each student was presented with a native plant in a 4" pot.

Carol Smith reported that the Vintage Christian Academy are very grateful for the plants provided by the Tonkawa Chapter of Native Plant Society of Texas. The students are very proud of the pollinator garden that they planted in partnership with Tonkawa-NPSOT and

the Central Texas chapter of Texas Master Naturalist. The garden was planted to teach students about the importance of native plants and is part of their curriculum.

The Memorial Garden that had been planted at the VFW on Airport Road had to be moved due to VFW selling the land. All plants were successfully removed and relocated to Salado College area. It was done on very short notice.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Roe, Secretary