

**HEARTLAND CHAPTER MEETING**  
**Tenoroc Public Use Area – Lakeland**  
**January 5, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by David Waldrop, chapter co-chair.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the November meeting were provided for members to read. The numbers of members were corrected from 65 to 165. Eileen made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, Wayne seconded. Motion passed.

**Membership Report:** As of 12/31/18 there were 125 memberships and 160 members

**Treasurer's Report:** As of September 30, 2018, there was \$2309.77, paid out \$984.09 with deposits of \$219.75 for a total of \$1545.43 as of 1/5/19. We will be getting a check from the FTA for reimbursement of KICCO work party expenses. A motion made by Eileen to accept the treasurer's report, Jim seconded. Motion passed

**Trail Coordinator Report**

- Arbuckle – no report
- Green Swamp East – Most of orange trail is done, one section still needs mowing. There is work hike on January 28<sup>th</sup> to work on white trail.
- KICCO – A work party held during the week of Thanksgiving had 8 people working. All planned work was accomplished and trail looks good.
- Tenoroc – is ok, still have water hole that needs to be rerouted. Pipe is in but needs fill dirt. There will be a work hike next Saturday.
- Willingham – no report

**Old Business**

- ✓ The Hedge Trimmer has been purchased. David used it at Arbuckle and works very well but requires two people. One to run trimmer and another to clear area cut.

**New Business**

- The FNST is still dealing with damage after Hurricane Michael. Currently the area is flooded and roads are closed. So, it will be awhile before everything is open.
- The Heartland Chapter needs an Activity Chair. Voting will be done at the March chapter meeting.
- For the FTA elections members will receive an e-mail in February and voting will be due in March. There will also be a section in the Footprint that can be filled out and sent in by mail. This is a change from voting at the annual conference and an attempt to involve more of the membership.

**Discussion:**

- The FTA will have a booth at the Wild and Scenic Film Festival on January 26<sup>th</sup> in Gainesville at Swamp Head Brewery.
- Jan reminded members that everyone is invited to attend FTA board meetings.

Jan made a motion to adjourn, Monika seconded. Motion passed.