



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting Location: Barrow Brewing
108 Royal Street, Salado, TX

July 22, 2026

Rick Moore, Vice-president called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

Rick presided over the meeting since Linda had to leave due to illness shortly before meeting started.

Year in review:

Becky Roe, Secretary, provided a review of the chapter's activities of the last year and during the tenure of outgoing president, Linda Griffith.

Accomplishments mentioned:

- NPSOT statewide program has 40+ chapters and 5000 members; Tonkawa membership is more than 125.
- Tonkawa hosted the 2025 Fall Symposium, about 250 people attended the 3-day event from across the state.
- Tonkawa holds 2 plant sales each year, spring and fall.
- Chapter communications include regular newsletter, our own website, and Facebook page.
- 5 NICE nurseries in our area.
- Worked with various schools, churches, and other organizations to educate the community and advance interest in and use of native plants.
- Partnered with the Central Texas Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists to maintain demonstrations gardens and other projects.
- Established and maintained a number of demonstrations gardens including: Eagles' Nest teaching garden, gardens at Salado Elementary and Middle Schools, Main Street in Salado, Salado Public Library, College Hill in Salado (a garden moved from the VFW hall in Temple) and Miller Springs Park in Temple/Belton.
- Chapter member Tom Olsen leads the maintenance of Monarch Waystations on I35; the chapter maintains 2 near Salado; and Tom also oversees the rest area gardens in the Hillsboro area.
- Tabling at HEB Native Plant Celebrations and a number of other events.
- Providing seeds for several public libraries.
- NPSOT Chapter of the Year in 2025.
- Helped mentor and establish a new chapter in Waco.

Everyone agreed that these things were all made possible because of Linda's determination and passion of the environment and native plants.

Rick called for the election of officers. Positions of chapter president and chapter secretary were announced as being open for election.

Becky Roe agreed to stand for the office of president; Stacy Kline agreed to run for the position of secretary. No others were nominated, nor were there any self-nominations.

Lisa Clement made a motion to name Becky Roe as president and Stacy Kline as secretary by acclamation since there were no other candidates.

Ben Clement seconded the motion.

Rick Moore asked for any discussion, there was no discussion.

Response was unanimous to accept the nominees for the offices as presented.

Becky Roe will serve as president and Stacy Kline will serve as secretary until the next election in July 2027.

Additional announcements:

Arienne Valerio announced that the Friends of the Salado Library would be having an event, Seeds & Garden Things, at the library on Wednesday, August 19, 6pm-8pm. There will be a "trunk or treat" style swap meet in the parking lot for trading seed and gardening gear. She asked that NPSOT participate and invited members to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Roe, Secretary