



Pines and Prairies Chapter Minutes Thursday, July 18, 2024

1. The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:10 p.m. by Vice President Alicia Mein-Johnson.
2. Roll call was taken and there was a quorum. Present were: Helen Capozzelli, Alicia Mein-Johnson, Amy Birdwell, Anne Blout, Jay Gowen, and Diane and Huge Wedgeworth.
3. Voted in and Welcomed new Board Members: Mimi Posey and Hugh Wedgeworth/ Directors at Large and Diane Wedgeworth/Hospitality - Jay 1st Anne 2nd
4. Minutes for the May 2, 2024 meeting was approved – Alicia 1st Jay 2nd
5. Alicia Mein-Johnson started the discussion regarding:
 - Outreach Table Opportunities:
 - Discussed setting up Sign Up Genus for Alspaugh's Ace Hardware on September 7th 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - Discussed Alicia contacting Native Trees of Texas to donate Level 1 and Level 3 native trees for the Woodlands Environmental Services event at Rob Fleming Park on September 28th
 - Discussed any trees not given away will be donated to the Level 3 class attendees on October 19th
 - Fall meetings:
 - Discussed organizing a plant swap at every meeting
 - September 19th – discussed having a round table
 - October 17th – submit garden pictures for a Power Point and a few minute discussion on the trials and tribulations of plants
 - November 30th – possible field trip
 - State Board meeting – Helen agreed to sit in on the State Board Meeting along with Amy
6. Report from the Treasurer Anne Blout
 - July 15 Quarterly Chapter Report has been submitted and a copy is in Dropbox
7. Director at Large – Membership – Jay Gowen
 - Update on NLCP Level 3 - October 19th - Mercer Botanic Gardens
 - Plants have been chosen and the committee is finalizing details

8. Unplanned New Business

- Discussion on Jesse Jones Park craft sessions
- Discussion regarding P&P President position

9. Next Administration Chapter Board meeting, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
Next Chapter meeting, September 19, 7:00 p.m. at Sam Houston The Woodlands

10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.


Helen Capozzelli

Future Chapter Meeting Speakers:

September 19 – Allen Smith, Entomologist & Forest Health Specialist, Texas A&M Forest Service, with plant swap

October 17 – Share your garden stories