

Rio Brazos Master Naturalists

2nd Quarter Board Meeting

June 1, 2017

Camp El Tesoro

Attendance

Gary Hinds	Maryann Matthews	Sara Paulsen
Henry Bogusch	Dayna Inbody	Chris Inbody
Tessa Ownbey	Valerie Tabor	

Chapter Funding

- Gary inquired if the committees have sufficient funding. Dayna responded that funding has been set aside for specific events such as the Monarch event, etc.
- Education trunks are being funded with a \$3000 grant from Hood County District.

Meetings

- August meeting has been moved to Fossil Rim due to conflict of schedule with FB church, Glen Rose. December meeting will be at CSP.
- Maryann inquired about scholarships to annual state meetings. She suggested that the trainees/members be notified if scholarships are available. Valerie said she will research information regarding scholarships.
- Gary, Dayna, and Tessa will attend the annual state meeting (October 20-22).

Training

- Maryann suggested taking field trips with trainees to destinations such as BRIT, FRWC, DVSP, and CSP. Project leaders could meet with trainees. Valerie offered to set up visitation with BRIT. Dayna offered to set up visitation with DVSP. It was suggested that Cathy Crocker could possibly meet with trainees at CSP.
- MLMP training will be offered in the spring of 2018 for the ANC site.

Upcoming Dates of events

- Gary has reserved the auditorium at CP October 7th for the upcoming CP Native Arts Day.
- Monarch event is scheduled for October 27-28.

- Star party will probably be scheduled for November.
- Plant program at Hood County Library scheduled July 1.
- July meeting scheduled for July 6 (which is also Gary's retirement date!!!!)

Open Forum

- Maryann inquired if a project similar to the MLMP could be set up for the giant swallowtail. Tessa agreed to research this idea.
- Valerie stated that BRIT needs volunteers. Also BRIT will be giving away duplicates of books to make room for incoming material.
- Chris Inbody stated we should be concerned about the challenges of funding, projects, and other changes that are occurring.
- Valerie discussed the 20th anniversary for the MNs this year. She inquired if our chapter would like to participate by providing interviews, featured projects, etc. Gary said yes and suggested Cathy Crocker be interviewed. Valerie agreed to chair this project.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sara Paulsen, RBMN secretary