Welcome: Vice President Walt Henderson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. 35 were present including 9 guests, who were introduced.

Treasurer’s Report: Balances: Checking, $7,696.60; Savings, $8955.99.

Field Trips: July 13 is the Waco Wetlands and Mammoth Fossil Site all day Field Trip. Field trip information can be found at www.NPSOT.Wilco.org

Education Grants: Vicky Husband provided photos of the Community Montessori School (CMS) project. The CMS and the McCoy projects will be presented to the chapter this summer. Betty Jackson introduced Cissie Pierce, who thanked the chapter for the grant for the Thrall ISD project. Suggestions for new projects are welcomed.

Nominating Committee Report: Cindy Stone presented the slate: President, Kathy Henderson; Vice President, Walt Henderson*; Past President, Kathy Galloway*; Secretary, Arlene Boyer*; Treasurer, Cindy Stone*; Volunteer Coordinator, Marilyn Perz*; Field Trips, Vicky Husband*; Programs, Steve Brueggerhoff*; Web Master, Bob Kamper; Director 1, Jim Abreu; Director 2, Kathy Comer; Membership, open. * denotes board members continuing in current positions.

Motions from the Board: The board met 06-02-13. Dennis Perz presented the recommendations. (1) $1,000.00 donation to the Bamburger Foundation in honor of David Bamburger’s 85th Birthday. Motion: Janet Church; 2nd, Kathy Henderson. Motion passed. (2) $1,000.00 donation to BRIT - Botanical Research Institute in Texas. Motion: Dale McQuinn, 2nd, Janet Church. Discussion: BRIT, a non-government agency, archives plant specimens and plant census lists including Williamson County. Motion passed.

Taxonomy Class: Wells Branch Library; $10; 10 a.m. – 12 noon; Saturdays – June 22, July 27, August 24.

Volunteer Coordinator Report: Betty Jackson thanked all who participated at the Taylor Middle School Texas Day event on May 30; students made seed starters, identified native plants, and enjoyed games.

Pollinator Garden Open House: Marilyn Perz invited all to visit June 20 from 10-12 for National Pollinator Week. Refreshments will be served. Sign-ups for volunteers were taken.

President’s Announcements: Walt Henderson made these announcements:

Web Site: This is in its final location. Bob Kamper would like help with content; articles and photos can be submitted to him. Now members are to go to the blog for information.

State Board Meeting: July 20, Brenham, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

State Awards: Anyone who has been a NPSOT member for at least 10 years is eligible for the Benny J. Simpson Fellows Award. Also, there are additional awards categories. Members are to consider making nominations soon.

Programs: July 11 meeting is the annual chapter planning meeting: Brainstorming, Election of Officers, and light refreshments.


Dates to Remember: June 20: Pollinator Garden Open House; June 22: Taxonomy Class; July 11: Chapter Meeting; July 13: Waco Field Trip All Day; July 20: State NPSOT Board Meeting, Brenham, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; July 27: Taxonomy Class.