Welcome: Kathy Henderson called the meeting to order.

Treasurer’s Report: Cindy Stone reported the balances: Checking, $3901.76; Savings, $8957.31. Wildflower Center Fall Plant Sale 2013: Income: $4450.22; Expenses: $2413.34; Profit: $2036.68.

Habitat Steward Certificates: Recipients: Cindy Stone, Billye Adams, and Lori Merino from the National Wildlife Federation Habitat Stewards.

Plant Sale: Randy Pensabene spoke about the success of the October sale at the Wildflower Center, commenting on the positive interactions between NPSOT members and the customers leading to increased sales. Kathy Henderson commented on the good choices of plant selections and thanked Randy and Agnes Plutino for their involvement.

Field Trips: Vicky Husband provided information on upcoming events: Oct. 12, River Ranch Park in Liberty Hill Take-A-Hike Day, unguided, 9 a.m. – 12 noon; Oct. 29, Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.; Nov., Berry Springs Park; Dec., Mueller Prairie, Wildflower Center will have a post burn status report. Go to Wilco.org for details on field trips.

Volunteer Coordinator: Marilyn Perz reported that Oct. 16, 8 a.m. – 12 noon, is the work day for Goodwater Master Naturalists and NPSOT at the Pollinator Garden at the county landfill. See website for article.

Project: Cindy Stone presented an update and slide show of the project at Our Lady of the Rosary cemetery. Contact her if interested in going out to work there.

Texas Native Plant Week: Oct. 20-26. Cindy Stone, state chairperson, provided printed brochures, which are also available as online files. Agnes Plutino reported that 9 county libraries have displays and books provided by our chapter.

Book Recommendation: Sue Wiseman recommended a new book that sets the tone for NPSOT and the Monarch Watch: Butterfly Gardening for Texas by Geyata Ajilvsgi.

Programs: Steve Brueggerhoff reported upcoming events: Nov. 14, Riparian Vegetation with Ricky Linex; Dec. 12, Annual Potluck and Celebration.

Program: Ginger Hudson, “Maintenance for Your Native Landscape.”

Dates to Remember: Oct 12, River Ranch Park, Liberty Hill; Oct 16, Pollinator Garden workday; Oct 17-20, state symposium, Corpus Christi; Oct 19, Dino Days; Oct 20-26, Texas Native Plant Week; Oct 29, Balcones Canyonlands field trip; Nov. 14, Chapter Meeting – Riparian Vegetation; Nov. Berry Springs Park field trip; Dec. 12, Annual Potluck and Celebration; Dec. Mueller Prairie field trip.