Welcome: Kathy Henderson called the meeting to order. 37 members, 5 guests.

Presentation: Kathy Galloway, past president, was given an appreciation gift of an autographed book, *Butterfly Gardening for Texas* by Geyata Ajilvsgi.

Symposium: Ilse Meir won an award for conservation and public service. 11 members attended the symposium.

Treasurer's Report: Checking, $3788.80; Savings, $8957.35.

Project: Contact Cindy Stone re: volunteering at Our Lady of the Rosary cemetery.

Garden Grants: The new round of garden grants is open; see website. There is a newly formed state level committee to document and share activities involving children; all chapters are invited to contribute. Wilco members: Arlene Boyer, Bob Kamper, Cindy Stone.

Thank You: For Texas Native Plant Week, 9 libraries received books; 6 libraries had displays; thank you to Billye Adams, Agnes Plutino, Marilyn Perz, Janet Church, Diane Sherrill. Kathy Henderson read a thank you letter from Georgetown Library.

Georgetown Library Project: Agnes Plutino reported on this new project with the City of Georgetown. Wilco NPSOT previously maintained a native plant garden at the old library. The City of Georgetown has new guidelines re: the use of drought tolerant and native plants and drip irrigation; the goal of the City is to lead by example in water conservation efforts. Wilco NPSOT was invited to adopt, replant, and maintain 2 library beds. After meeting with the Facilities staff, Agnes and Marilyn Perz began working on a proposal, which was presented to the NPSOT board on Oct. 13. Members of the board voted via email to accept this proposal. The City will provide labor for bed prep, members will plant, Diane Sherrill (member) will be contracted to provide landscaping services. For more info see: Conservation.Georgetown.org for their preferred tree & plant list.

No dates have been set. A sign-up for volunteering was passed around.

Jim Abreau is project coordinator.

Other Georgetown sites with projects: San Gabriel demo garden with Georgetown Garden Club, Master Gardeners’ drought tolerant demo garden at AgriLife building, Nature Trail by the City recycling center.

Field Trips: Vicky Husband provided information on upcoming events: Nov 30, Berry Springs Park, survey 6 of 12; Dec, event with Highland Lakes NPSOT; Jan 25, Arboretum at Wildflower Center, Tree Talk Winter Walk – How to identify trees without leaves. Go to Wilco.org for details on field trips.

Website: 2 volunteers are needed to take questions that are sent in to the website by the public. Bob Kamper is both Chapter and State Webmaster; he was thanked for his work. He needs volunteers for taking over some of the website areas including: Seasonal Blooms series, Plant of the Month, Grapevine Classics, and a bibliography for the Wilco book shelf.

Programs: Dec. 12 is the Annual Potluck and Silent Auction.

Program: Riparian Vegetation with Ricky Linex.