The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Walt Henderson, 60 people attended in total, including 14 guests. Walt and others presented announcement slides and program slides, which are summarized below.

Reports/Announcements

New Members Announced: Presented by Walt Henderson. Walt announced 5 new members. Kenneth Bader won a new member doorprize!

Chapter Badges: Presented by Walt Henderson. See Ray Wahrenbrock after the meeting to order a permanent badge. Cost is $7.50. Having enough orders keeps the cost down. Ray will order soon so the badges are received before the Symposium.

New Board: Presented by Walt Henderson. Walt thanked last year’s Board for their service and welcomed the new Board.

- President - Walt Henderson
- Vice President - Dennis Perz
- Immediate Past President - Cindy Stone
- Treasurer - Kathy Galloway
- Secretary - Pat Donica
- Director - Mike Farley
- Director - Black Wehling
- Field Trip Coordinator - Vicky Husband
- Membership - Ray & Sallie Wahrenbrock
- Volunteer Coordinator - Kathy Comer
- Program Leaders - Kathy Henderson and Christie Gardner
- Plant Sale - Randy Pensabene
- Webmaster – vacant

and a new position:
- Technology Quartermaster – Voldi Maki

Treasurer: Presented by Walt for Kathy Galloway. As of September 3, 2015, the total in all accounts is $14,531.70. The checking balance is $9,472.98, with outstanding checks for Taxonomy Class Rent. The savings balance is $5,058.72.

Reminder: Purchases made under Amazon Smile can be designated for the Native Plant Society of Texas. The organization will receive 0.5% on Amazon Smile-eligible purchases from Amazon. See https://smile.amazon.com and https://smile.amazon.com/about for information.
**Field Trips: Presented by Vicky Husband.** For additional information and directions, see the Field Trips tab on the chapter website, [http://npsot.org/wp/wilco/field-trips/](http://npsot.org/wp/wilco/field-trips/)

- September 12, 2015, Southwest Williamson County Regional Park, Plant Survey. 8300am – 11:00am. This will be the 4th of 12 plant ID surveys. CR 175, north of traffic light on FM 1431.
- October 16 & 18, 2015, Williamson County Field Trips for the State Symposium, both at Berry Springs Park & Preserve. CR 152, Georgetown, Texas. Cost $15.00/per field trip. Registration: npsot.org/wp/symposium2015 under field trips. Friday October 16. 1:30 pm. Sunday October 18. 1:30 pm.
  - Volunteers are needed to help run the field trips, assuming the required minimum number of participants sign up.

**Native Landscaping Certification Program: Presented by Walt Henderson.** The next classes are Level One: October 31, 2015 and Level Two: November 14, 2015 (Note: during the Chapter meeting, November 21 was announced, however after the meeting a posting to the NPSOT blog went out saying November 14). Classes to be held at the Georgetown Public Library. Level Three is now available. For registration and more information, see [npsot.org/wp/nlcp](http://npsot.org/wp/nlcp)


**Volunteer Opportunities: Presented by Walt Henderson, Kathy Galloway.**

- Kathy talked about Dino Days, 10am-2pm, Sept 26, Champions Park in Cedar Park. This event is a make up due to a rainout in May. A couple of people are needed 12-2 to help with seed balls and leaf rubbings.
- Meridian School Garden Party – Sept 26th. This charter school in Round Rock asked if our chapter would like to participate. (A number of community organizations are participating.) The chapter would have a booth. The primary activity is to "show and tell" about NPSOT and what we do, talking mostly with parents. 10am-1pm. Walt and Kathy Henderson and Bob Kamper are participating. (FYI: Cindy Stone has a booth on Monarchs, but that is a separate activity with a separate booth.)
- Wildflower Center Plant Sale – help is needed for the following days/shifts. Contact Kathy Comer.
  - Friday Oct 9: 9am to 1pm, and 12:30 to 5pm
  - Saturday Oct 10: 9am to 1pm, and 1 to 5pm
  - Sunday Oct 11: the afternoon

**Tonight's Program**

Mike Farley introduced tonight's speaker.
Dr. John C. Abbott presented *Dragonflies and Damselflies.*

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Minutes submitted by Pat Donica