President Walt Henderson called the meeting to order at 7p.m. after a lively pre-meeting fellowship and chat time. Two guests identified themselves when asked. There were 31 people in attendance.

Walt called attention to the beautiful quilt banner made years ago by Kate Hillhouse and her two daughters which has become the trophy of the "Chapter of the Year" in NPSOT. In 20 years of this award, our chapter has won it 3 times. It was awarded at the closing banquet of the NPSOT symposium. Walt asked if anyone has a good picture of the symposium attendees accepting the award.

Treasurer Kathy Galloway reported that we have over $16,000 including the profit of $2579.07 from the fall plant sale.

Vicky Husband announced that the next field trip will be Dec. 16 at 1:00 at the Southwest Williamson County Regional Park. It will be the 5th out of 12 plant surveys we will perform there.

Christie Gardner announced the December meeting will be a pot luck and silent auction and encouraged people to bring their auction items that evening. Also, the program for January will be a panel of our very own experts who will speak briefly about their favorite topic and then answer questions from the audience. Christie challenged everyone to bring their questions.

Walt asked if anyone was present who learned about us from the Meetup site and there was no one. He called attention to the 6:30 start time for anyone who wants to chat, read our new storyboards, and/or check out the seeds for free or for trade.

Kathy Henderson introduced the speaker Brian Loflin, co-author of Native Grasses of the Texas Hill Country.

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Submitted by Kathy Henderson