President Walt Henderson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, welcoming members and guests. 33 people attended including 5 guests. One guest mentioned she saw the meeting notice in a newspaper.

Walt announced that over the next couple of months Membership will phase out having the paper-in-plastic badges at the back of the room and asked people to take their badge with them today. Walt reminded folks a permanent badge with a magnetic back can be ordered.

Treasurer Kathy Galloway reported the total account balance of $15,720.83, with $10,666.77 in checking and $5,059.06 in savings.

Kathy Henderson covered Field Trips for Vicky Husband. The next field trip is May 21st, at SW Regional Park. This will be Plant Survey 8 of 12. See the website for details.

Marilyn Perz covered Volunteer Opportunities. There will be a volunteer workday at the Pollinator Garden on May 17th, 9:00am-12:00pm. Water and snacks will be provided.

Kathy Henderson announced next month's program: Karen Clary on Yuccas. Karen is Manager of Plant Conservation at the Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center.

Walt discussed the chapter mission and the upcoming chapter elections. The Nominating Committee consists of Walt, Sue Wiseman and Bob Kamper. Walt mentioned 2 open positions, Secretary and one of the Directors at Large. The slate will be presented in June with the election in July.

Sue Wiseman reviewed the NLCP program. There are seats available in the Level 1 and Level 2 classes planned for May and June. (See the website for specific dates.) Level 3 will be offered in the fall.

Agnes Plutino announced that there were small plants available at the back of the room. Agnes also announced that the Hutto Home & Garden Show is on Saturday. Barbara Wright will be there.

**Tonight's Program**

Kathy Henderson introduced Steven Schwartzman, presenting *Wildflower Photography*.

Submitted by Pat Donica