President Walt Henderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, welcoming members and guests. 28 people attended including 5 guests. Guests found out about the chapter meeting several different ways: by hearing one of our speakers at an event; through the guide in the Georgetown paper; or as a blog subscriber.

Walt for Treasurer Kathy Galloway reported the total account balance of $14,201.22, with $9,142.03 in checking and $5,059.19 in savings. There was income from a rebate from the State for 2nd quarter of 102.75. Expenses were Red Poppy at $87.50 and Sales Tax for 2nd quarter at $206.64.

Vicky Husband for Field Trips: Vicky has a signup sheet for the field trip on Aug 27 to the UT Herbarium.

Kathy Comer for the Fall Plant Sale: the sale will be Oct 14 and Oct 15, Friday and Saturday only. Volunteers are needed. Kathy has a sign up sheet.

Walt and Randy Pensabene: NLCP Class signup is available on the State's website.

Kathy Henderson for Programs: September's program will be on Invasives; October's program will be on Healthy Soil.

**Tonight's Program**

Kathy Henderson introduced Dr. George Yatskievych, presenting *Documenting Plant Diversity in Space and Time: The Role of Plant Specimens and Herbaria.*

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