Minutes of PODS Monthly Meeting- July 28, 2016

Twenty-two members attending : Diana Black, Travis & Carolyn Megason, Jaime Molina, Ron Millegan, John & Nancy Fierstien, Michael Penn Smith, Angela Johnson, Drexel Johnson, Warren Capps, Chris Wuestefeld, Doug Gephardt, Curt Vogt, Laura Griffith, Ken Ziegler, Tom Delaney, Al Barrette, Winifred Simon, Terry Brim, Dave Wilson and Greg Cook.

One guest attending: Rob Stano

Laura Griffith (President) starts the meeting with a welcome to all visitors.

John Fierstien (Workshop Committee Chair) announces the 4th of July Scavenger Hunt winners: Dave Wilson and Curt Vogt. Thanks to all that participated.

He would like to remind the club that anyone is welcome to host a scavenger hunt.

Activities:

Winifred Simon (Activities Committee Chair) handed out an activity list for the upcoming month.

Warren Capps spoke about Texas Photo Festival in Smithville that will be on October 08th this year.

Tom Delaney spoke about a bird photography opportunity. A purple martin migration occurs this weekend and can be photographed from the Embassy Suites on I35 Friday and Saturday nights.

<http://www.smithvilletx.org/events/details/texas-photo-festival-10-08-2016-3>

PODS is planning another bat cruise that will take place in late September /Early October. Details will be announced soon via the Google Plus page.

Reminder: There will be elections for the following board positions in November:

President- currently held by Laura Griffith. This position is a two year commitment.

Vice President- currently held by Doug Gephardt. Doug is interested in running again.

Committee Manager-currently held by Ken Ziegler. Ken will stay in this role if no one steps forward to run.

This concludes the business portion of the meeting. Greg Cook is our guest speaker and he will be showing his photos from his recent cruise to the Mediterranean.

Minutes taken by Laura Griffith- President.