

March 27, 2007
Natural Area Guardians Meeting Agenda
7:00 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order – Diana Rod
2. Approval of last meeting notes
3. Give Treasurer's report
4. Discuss Prairie Plant Sale
5. Discuss future meetings and tours; try to set some dates
6. Open meetings act & and our bylaws
7. Burn Permit
8. Any other old business
9. New Business
10. Program – Checking over all guidebooks
11. Adjourn

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Committee of LaSalle County S.W.C.D.

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Last Meeting: Our meeting on January 30th was well attended. Those in attendance were JoAnn Adams, Jeff Brunoehler, Paul Carpenter, Joyce & Allan Kaufman, Gene & Diana Rod, Joanne & Harold Carter, Bruce and LaVerle Carter, Brian Hale, and Mary Ricardi. The video entitled “Last Stand of the Tallgrass Prairie” was enjoyed by all.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 27th at the Extension office basement. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m.. This meeting we are asking each of you to bring your favorite identification guidebooks. Whether it is a guide on birds, wildflowers, prairie, trees, etc, this will give others an idea what books are available.

Other Info: I am still investigating on whether we can get prairie plants for a sale.

There was a discussion on what programs or tours we can do this year. Maybe we can continue the discussion and pin down some dates and places at our next meeting. We are a committee of the LaSalle County Soil and Water Conservation District, so technically we should have other officers and our meetings and agendas should be posted ahead of time.

I have sent in the request for our burn permit on January 30th. We have not received the new one yet and the term has ended on March 10th.

There was a discussion on whether to donate funds for the 2007 Eco-Meet Environmental Contest. There was a motion by JoAnn Adams to send our usual \$50.00. Joyce Kaufman seconded the motion and the motion was carried. These funds usually go to help towards the paying of plaques for the winners.