

Natural Area Guardians

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Minutes from Last Meeting:

Natural Area Guardians March 27, 2007 Extension building basement

Present: Diana and Gene Rod; Brian Hale; Mary Riccardi; Paul Carpenter; Bruce, Harold and Joanne Carter; Joyce Kaufman; JoAnn Adams

Diana Rod, president, called the meeting to order at 7:10. JoAnn Adams was elected secretary and Joanne Carter was elected vice president.

JoAnn Adams made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting, Gene Rod seconded, passed. The Treasury contains \$1657.58 as of February 28.

The Plant Sale was discussed. Diana Rod has tried to find a greenhouse or dealer who would provide us with native plants for a reasonable cost so we can resell them. She has not had a lot of success at present, but will follow through on the suggestions made by the group.

Brian Hale reported that he has been to the Costello property to inventory plants and will continue to do so.

Meeting dates were through August:

April 22 – Bartlett Woods 2:00pm

May 20 – Mitchell's Grove 2:00pm

June 24 – Sandy Ford 2:00pm

July 22 – Humiston Woods (meet at Extension 2:00pm)

August 19 – Goose Lake Prairie (meet at Extension 2:00pm)

Other areas were discussed and are possibilities for future tours.

Diana Rod reviewed the bylaws and Open Meetings Act.

There was no old business or new business.

Joanne Carter made a motion to adjourn, Joyce Kaufman seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:36.

The program was sharing your favorite field guides. Many members brought the ones they rely on and everyone enjoyed looking over the books and getting titles.

Next meeting: Sunday, April 22, 2006 - Bartlett Woods 2:00 p.m.

This property is was donated to the Lee County NAG's and has a wonderful carpet of native wildflowers.

Directions: I started the map with a point in Mendota where Rts 34 & 251/52 cross. There is also a Shell station at that corner. Head north on Rts 251/52 (0.8 mile) to the north end of Mendota, after passing the Civic Center (which is on the west side of the road) you get in the left turn lane where 52 splits off to go northwest of Mendota. Follow Rt 52 to Henkel Road (4.3 miles), turn east 1 mile to Knox Road (gravel). Turn north onto Knox until you reach a parking lot on the east side of the road (about 0.3-0.4 mile)