

**Minutes**  
**TNPS Board Meeting**  
**October 19, 2019**

Hobgood School Tech Center, Murfreesboro, TN

Present

Susan Sweetser, President

Dennis Horn

Alice Jensen

Bart Jones

Louise Gregory

Bettina Ault

Kim Sadler

Michelle Haynes

Absent

Karen Hill

Allan Trently

Jennifer Trently

Guest

Allen Sweetser

**Treasurer's Report**

Our total balance is \$34, 738.64. This includes \$7427.59 in checking, \$1016.89 in PayPal, \$10,466.69 in MM Savings, and \$15,827.47 in MM Book Savings. We have 115 books on hand.

**TNPS Annual Meeting**

Proposed for this year is Red Boiling Springs, with base at the Donohoe Hotel. Hikes of interest include Taylor Hollow and Winding Stairs. There was much discussion about the date, which is to be determined.

## **Education Outreach Report**

Middle Tennessee

The Nashville Lawn and Garden Show will be February 27-March 1, 2020. The show's organizers have given a \$500 grant for two booths to be shared with TNPS, TN-IPC, and Tennessee Wild Ones.

Kim Sadler is planning a cedar glade round table the day before the Elsie Quarterman Festival, which will be on May 2-3, 2020.

We have been asked to partner with WeedWrangle.org. There is no financial obligation for this. Tennessee Wild Ones is already a partner. Joanna Brichetto is planning to attend their next meeting.

No new reports from East or West Tennessee

## **Tennessee Plant Conservation Alliance**

Dennis Horn has been attending meetings

## **Book Sales**

Tennessee Flora: It was proposed to cut the price of the 2015 edition to \$30.00 (retail price \$50.00).

Wildflowers of Tennessee: Dennis has proofread it and found two new errors that weren't addressed in the 34<sup>th</sup> edition. He asks that if you purchased a book from 2013 onward that you check for mistakes and let him know.

We donated \$5000 for the Tennessee lichen book and will get books at half price; it should be coming out soon.

## **Tennessee Plant Atlas Update**

Final software is with the team in South Florida

## **Board Member Nominations**

President: Suzy Askew

Vice President: Allen Trently

Board members: Sue Bible, Mitchell Kent (East)

**Tennessee Conservation Voters (Michelle Haynes)**

Nothing new to add

**Next Meeting**

Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 11 AM