

Minutes
TNPS Annual Meeting
May 14, 2022

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Bettina Ault

The minutes from the previous annual meeting on November 16, 2021 were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Kim Sadler

Our net income for 2022 is \$8525.25.

Kim has requested an audit (we should do this every three years). This will be a review of our books rather than a full audit and will cost around \$1000 per year reviewed. We will discuss this further at the next board meeting. We have received all our book royalty checks.

Education Outreach

Karen Hill

Events

Middle TN: Karen attended the Nashville Lawn and Garden Show. She has made us boxes with supplies (banner, brochures, etc.) for each of the 3 grand divisions of Tennessee.

West TN: Suzy Askew has participated in three events.

Printed materials: We have new TNPS brochures which look great. We also have copies of William's Wildflowers from Mary Priestley which can be distributed for free at educational events.

Zoom seminars: Our monthly Zoom seminars have been a great success. Karen discussed upcoming seminars; the next speaker is John Froeschauer who will speak on "Moths and Butterflies: Natural History and Gardening" on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Native plants online course: Karen had nothing new to report.

Digitized plant photograph collection

David Hill has digitized Dennis Horn's plant photographs and is developing an access system through Dropbox. There are ~800 photos without identifications; Karen has asked the board for help with this.

Board Membership

All the TNPS officers (President: Karen Hill, Vice President: Allan Trently, Secretary: Bettina Ault, Treasurer: Kim Sadler) are up for reelection this year. All agreed to serve for another two-year term. Board members Louise Gregory and Larry Pounds from East TN and Dennis Horn from Middle TN have also agreed to serve for another two years. Donna Bollenbach has agreed to help with the newsletter. We also need a webmaster.

Next Annual Meeting

The group discussed possibilities for our next annual meeting and the consensus was that our meeting next year will be held at Cedars of Lebanon State Park. We are tentatively planning to hold our 2024 annual meeting at Roan Mountain.

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