

Kankakee Torrent Chapter  
June 4, 2018  
Camp Shaw  
Minutes

**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by Floyd Catchpole at 6:30 pm. Don & Espie Nelson, John Sullivan, Floyd and Janine Catchpole, Mark & Sally Wieclaw, Victoria Crosley and Elspeth Stanzil attending.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

**Correspondence**

No correspondence

**Treasurer Report**

John Sullivan stated the chapter has a balance of \$5,550.38. With all bills from the symposium paid has another deposit of \$10.00 to make.

**Committee reports**

- Annual Gathering assignments
  - Registration workers Friday and Saturday morning
    - Sally, Espie, Victoria will meet at 4:00 Friday at GSU to set up for the weekend events.
  - Silent Auction runners
    - John, Mark, Sally will help with silent auction which will close on June 9 at 7:30. John will accept cash or checks.
  - Field trip point person assignments
    - Sand Ridge: Don & Espie Nelson
    - Indian Boundary Prairies:
    - Clark & Pine: John Sullivan
    - Miller Woods: Mark Wieclaw & Mike Rzepka
    - Sedge Workshop: Victoria Crosly and Susanne Masi
    - Possibility Place
    - Chicago Ridge: Diana Krug
  - Packets
    - Janine with boot cleaners handed out at registration
    - Copy of registration and list of attendees for field trip point person
  - T shirts
    - Handed out at registration

**Old Business**

- Fall symposium, tabled until July
- Kankakee Torrent Activities reminders
  - Field trip to Vermont Cemetery June 24

- Flora of Chicago Region sales
  - We have sold 8 of the 15 copies purchased in February. Price set at \$95.00 which included sales tax, \$10.00 shipping and handling if the book needed to be mailed.
- Gardner Field trip report
  - The trip was excellent with both shooting stars and Pedicularis in FGB. Mark & Sally Wieclaw, Floyd and Janine Catchpole, Don & Espie Nelson, John Sullivan, Trevor Edmonson, Victoria Crosley, Georganne Higgins, Scott Saffer,
- Report of FPDWC plant sale
- Members and Friends plant sale report
  - Michelle Pearion, Mark & Sally Wieclaw and Janine Catchpole worked the sale. Traffic was light but \$452.00 worth sold with a few more late sales to be reported. The leftover plant list was sent out to members with June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting reminder. Sales team suggests that we put together two flats of mixed species for silent auction at AG.
- Rericha and Hummingbird Festival, tabled until July

### **New Business**

It was suggested that we need to look into creating a social media post.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

### **Calendar**

- June 8, 9 & 10 State INPS Annual Gathering, Governor State University
- June 24, Sunday, 2:00, Vermont Cemetery and Lily Cache Field trip
- July 2, Monday, Regular Meeting Camp Shaw and hike the creek, water levels permitting 6:00
- **July 22, Sunday, Fieldtrip?**
- **Aug 5 or 6, Regular Meeting?**
- Aug. 26, Combined event with INPAWS members and consider 2 events one on each side of line
- September 16 or 23 Member Weekend Picnic at Mike and Carol's and hike
- October 1, Monday Regular meeting held in Manhattan somewhere, Mark investigating
- November 5, Monday, Regular meeting held
- December no meeting