

Minutes
The Cajun Prairie Habitat Preservation Society, Inc.
April 13, 2013

Tommy Hillman, President and Chair, opened the general meeting of the members of the Cajun Prairie Habitat Preservation Society (CPHPS) at 1:00 pm, April 13, 2013 at the Rocky's Restaurant in Eunice, Louisiana.

Jim (Possum) Foret, ULL Professor in Sustainable Resources, introduced "Mr. Al—The 100+ year old Live Oak that travelled down the road" and detailed the trip as well as the current attempt to re-establish this remarkable tree in its new location.

The business meeting was called to order.

Malcolm Vidrine provided minutes from the previous meeting. Charles Allen moved for the acceptance of the minutes and Margaret Frey seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted by a unanimous vote.

Patricia Lewis provided a treasurer's report. Jon Himel motioned for acceptance of the report. Mac Meyers seconded the motion. The report was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Following a discussion of seed harvesting at the Eunice Prairie, Jim Foret motioned that 'the society hire Marc Pastorek to collect and sell seeds—then he would remit to the society 25% of his net proceeds (total seed sales minus expense of harvesting).' Brian Early seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously accepted.

An election was held to replace Doug Miller as Webmaster for the society. Patricia Lewis nominated Dawn Allen and moved to close the nominations. Brian Early seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Marc Pastorek reported on the progress in publication of papers presented at the 2012 North American Prairie Conference and at the Mississippi Conference.

Birthday recognition for Charles Allen and Jackie Duncan included a cake for the group. Webmaster Dawn Allen led the event.

Charles Allen suggested September 7, 2013 for the Autumn meeting.

Brian Early motioned for adjournment, and Patricia Lewis seconded the motion. The meeting promptly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Malcolm F. Vidrine, Ph.D., Secretary