

**TYLER COUNTY FOREST LANDOWNER ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The Tyler County Forest Landowner Association Board met Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the Nutrition Center in Woodville, Texas. President Sarah Reinemeyer called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

In attendance were Sarah Reinemeyer, Charles Zimmerman, Betty Zimmerman, DeAnna Turner, Jack Clark, Jeffrey Parker, Brianne Parker, Tim Parker, and Keelin Parker. Sarah provided oral minutes of the last board meeting. Betty moved to accept the minutes, Charles seconded the motion. Motion carried. Charles Zimmerman presented the treasurer's report which shows a balance of \$6,418.84 and 170 paid members for 2015.

Motion to accept the Treasurer Report by DeAnna Turner and seconded by Jeff Parker.

Motion passed to accept the Treasurer Report as submitted.

Committee Reports

- a. **Website Sub-Committee** – Sarah Reinemeyer reported a few stats. Malaysia was our top website viewer. Emails or bookmarks were the best referrals.
- b. **Program Committee** – Got ideas for next tour/ meeting
German Pellet Mill, Prepping, promoting wildlife, nature conservation site, longleaf chapter Jasper, natural swimming pools, edible plants, problems landowners are having.
- c. **Betty Legislative** –Louisiana Pine Snake. EPA wants to protect them because they are near extinction. They like to eat goffers and love sandy pine needles. WOTUS. Drainage ditches. Limit, restrict, eliminate. May restrict how long before harvesting.
- d. **First Speaker**- Mike Oliver, State Forester, USDA- Focusing on understory, soils, & climate. Forest Vegetation Response to Disturbance Factors.
- e. **Second Speaker**- Jacob Spivey, Tyler County Extension Agent- Tree & Leaf Identification. <http://texasstreetid.tamu.edu/> Tree Identification. Private Applicator License- Nov 23 voting EPA.gov on the right side “Public Comments”
- f. **Third Speaker**- Ike McWhorter, Fire Ecologist, U.S. Forest Service- Ecological Reconstruction of East Texas Forests

Calendar

- a. October 21-23, 2015 – TFA Annual Conference, Nacogdoches
- b. Quarterly Newsletter - “The Dogwood Times”
- c.

Jeff moved that the meeting adjourn; Brianne seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Submitted,
Brianna Parker
TCFLOA Secretary

