Minutes of the Twin Lakes Audubon Society (TLAS) Meeting

April 9, 2013 7 – 9pm UMHB York Science Building, Belton, TX

23 members present

Crystal Hammond (President), opened the meeting at 7pm, and invited everyone to enjoy the refreshments and visiting time until 7:30pm.

First time visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Bird Sightings were shared.

Treasurer Report: Marilyn Miller reported the balance in our account of $5,240.30.

The **lending library** was explained and made available.

The July 12-16 **Audubon National Convention** in Washington State was discussed.
We voted to sponsor Gil as our representative ($300 will be reimbursed for expenses).

Business:
Bert will move from the VP position to President at the end of Crystal's term.
We are in need of a new VP and a membership chair.
Kathy Cantu volunteered for the membership chair position.
More will be discussed at May meeting.

August **Davis Mountain** trip was discussed. Dates moved to Sat – Mon. See April newsletter for details.

April local Field Trip to Messer's ranch. Moved to Saturday April 20, meet at 8am at Belton Park and Ride.

May 4th is the Saturday trip to **Warbler Woods**. Meet at Park and Ride to carpool.

Ilse brought 3 plants and a bag of shelled pecans, a drawing was held.

Presentation: Chihuahuan desert "sky islands"
Our guest speaker, John Karges was introduced. John is with the Texas Nature Conservancy based in San Antonio. John discussed conservation of special places highlighting the "sky islands" found in Texas.

More visiting and snacking took place after the presentation.

Meeting was adjourned @ 9:10pm.

C. Shoop (Secretary)