Minutes of the Kankakee Torrent Chapter

of the Illinois Native Plant Society

November 2, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Janine Catchpole at University of Illinois Extension Office in Bourbonnais.

Minutes were approved from the previous meeting with a spelling correction. Keith Nowakowski gave the treasurer’s report and informed us that an account was opened at BMO Harris Bank with a $987.43 balance with no fees or minimum balance.

Old business was tabled for now but keep thinking of future fundraising ideas.

Upcoming events included Green Drinks at Brickstone on November 17 at 6:30.

December 7 meeting and presentation will be at 6 pm at Shannon Bayou EE Center in Aroma Park given by Keith Nowakowski on woody plant identification with an outdoor field trip on December 13 at Camp Shaw at 1 pm. This is open to the public.

We are planning the plant sale for 2016 and will perhaps offer trees and shrubs as presale items. Anyone interested in helping with early planning should contact Keith.

A few ideas for future programming were discussed. Ideas included cleaning and sharpening equipment, herbicide equipment and techniques. All ideas are welcome.

Langham Island workdays can be found on the Friends of Langham Island Facebook page and Floyd Catchpole is hoping to schedule a few upcoming workdays at Camp Shaw for brush cutting also.

Business meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm with tea and cookies served.

Program was given by Floyd Catchpole on “Vampire Plants”.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Wieclaw, Secretary