

**Lake Roland Nature Council  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
November 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm  
Lake Roland Nature Center**

Board Members Present: Kurt Davis, Elise Butler, Jeffrey Budnitz, Gero Verheyen, Christine Corbitt, Dwight Johnson, Marc Klein, Roger Gookin, Howdy Knipp, Peter Lev

Other Attendees: Ranger John Lehman, Naturalist Marta Mills, Kay McConnell, Bill McConnell, Gail Stetten, Jim Young, Kirsten Johnson, Kimberly Warren, Dorothea Langford

**Welcome:** Kurt Davis called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Kurt announced that this meeting had two main components: 1. A talk by entomologist Jim Young; and 2. Nature Council elections. Other business would be taken up at the Board of Directors December meeting.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the Nov. 2018 Annual Meeting were approved.

**Guest Speaker:** Jim Young, Ph.D. is an entomologist working at the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. He is also the volunteer curator of insects for the Natural History Society of Maryland. Jim was reporting on a survey of the moths and butterflies of the serpentine area at Lake Roland. Field work began in early May 2019 and finished in September 2019. Jim presented the locations chosen, the equipment used and the collecting methods for the survey. He has now completed identification of more than half the specimens collected. So far he has identified 300 species of moths and butterflies found in the Lake Roland serpentine. He described for us some of the unusual moths collected during the survey.

**Elections:** These individuals were elected for 3-year terms to the LRNC Board of Directors:

Dwight Johnson  
Richard North  
Marc Klein  
Christine Corbitt  
Howdy Knipp  
Roger Gookin

Elise Butler was elected to a 2-year term to the LRNC Board of Directors.

The Annual Meeting adjourned at 7:20.

**Board of Directors Meeting:** Following the general meeting, the Board briefly convened to elect the LRNC President. Kurt Davis was elected by acclamation.

Minutes taken by Peter Lev.