# Environmental Service Committee Monthly Meeting

Date:2/17/2022 Time: 5:15 Location: Via Zoom

Meeting called by Chair: Mitchel Sabourin

Type of meeting: ESC Presentations and introductions for new voting members Facilitator: Mitchel Sabourin and Emma Parsley

Meeting Minutes: Quincey Pugh

Attendance:

Tres Allen Emma Parsley

Priscilla Hernandez Mitchel Sabourin Quincey Pugh Christi Townsend Wren Vogel

Josie Boehm Nicole Wagner

Absences:

# Earth Day Event

-should the ESC apply funds again if the rewarded funds in 2020 have not been used

-Haley Taker didn’t have Miranda make another proposal in 2021, however the 2021 EDF was canceled as well

-Miranda wait already has all the funds they have been promised

-should they be able to use the funds for 2022 EDF

-we well allocate the money from the fund to Miranda wait for 2022

# Blackland Pocket Prairie

Presenter: Mitchel Sabourin

-San Marcos ecoregion

-Hays County Edwards Plateau

-rich soils

-500 native fauna

-less than 1% of Blackland Prairie original vegetation left

Pocket prairie is a small urban planter featuring native plants

-located in between Alkek and the Math building

-235 sq ft

-little blue stem

-inland sea oats

-side oats

-blue gramma

-blanket flower

-tricks seed

-scarlet flax

Environmental and Educational impacts

-bringing native pollinators and bees

-serves as a habitat and a bioswell

-endangered ecoregion

-catch and collect storm rain water runoff

-currently no root production and is resulting in erosion

-provides a place for native plants

-beautification project

-living laboratory

-proper signage

-Total $1223.19

- Requesting $700 in materials

-ACTION ITEM 1: Dr. Wagner will assist in a soil assessment

-Emma Parsley motioned for a vote

-Christi Townsend second

-all members voted yes and approved funds to be awarded to the Pocket Prairie Project Emma Parsley motioned for Adjournment

Minutes Submitted by: Quincey Pugh Minutes Approved by: