

2013 CTA Fall Meeting, October 24, 2014

Business Meeting—Embassy Suites, 1001 E. McCarty Ln., San Marcos, TX 78666

CTA Careers in Archaeology Social—8:45 PM

Agenda

Registration – 8:30 AM

Call to Order – 9:00 AM

Announcements

Approval of Minutes, Spring 2014 Meeting

Officers' Reports

- President (*Missi Green*)
- Past President (*Rachel Feit*)
- Secretary (*Kristi Miller Nichols*)
- Treasurer (*Carole Leezer*)
- Newsletter Editor (*Mindy Bonine*)

Standing Committee Reports

- Auditing (*Mark Denton*)
- CTA Communications (*Mindy Bonine*)
- Contractors List (*Shelly Fischbeck*)
- Curation (*Marybeth Tomka*)
- Governmental Affairs (*Nesta Anderson*)
- Multicultural Relations (*Mary Jo Galindo*)
- Nominating (*Bill Martin*)
- Public Education (*David Brown*)

Special Committee Reports

- Academic Archeology and CRM (*Todd Ahlman*)
- Anti-looting Committee (*Jeffery Hanson*)
- History (*Doug Boyd*)
- Membership (*Becky Shelton*)

Agency Reports

- Texas Historical Commission (*Pat Mercado-Allinger*)
- Texas Parks and Wildlife (*Michael Strutt*)
- Texas Department of Transportation (*Scott Pletka*)
- Texas Archeological Research Laboratory (*Jonathan Jarvis*)

Old Business

- Student Grant Applications
- Please renew your memberships!

New Business

The MAP—50th Anniversary of the NHPA

Meeting Adjourns - 12:00 PM

CTA Careers in Archaeology Social – 8:45 PM

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President's Forum

By Missi Green

Though it appears to have been a busy summer for us all, there have been activities going on in preparation of the next year of business within CTA. Soon after receiving the CTA gavel, Rachel Feit and I hosted the Council of Councils meeting at the SAAs in Austin this past April. As Rachel had just left the position and was more entrenched in what the CTA had accomplished in recent years, she ably presented a number of positive actions and items that the CTA had accomplished or were involved in to the group. These included the passing of HB 2927, the Cemetery/Burial Law; the introduction of alternative mitigation agreements; the salary and demographic survey conducted; and the topic of uncontrolled digging. Of course, the biggest discussion in that meeting involved the topic of uncontrolled digging and the National Geographic reality show, *Diggers*. John Francis, a Vice President at National Geographic was there to let the Councils know that they have heard the cry and are working to make major adjustments in the show and how archeology is portrayed or should be portrayed. As a scientist himself, he is working toward changing the general mindset on this show and others at the executive level so that there is more education and less exploitation presented. There should be major differences in the show in the future, as well as other reality shows of this type that are/will be produced by National Geographic from now on.

The other task that came out of the SAA meeting was the MAP, or Making Archeology Public. This initiative came about as a way to celebrate 50 years of the National Historic Preservation Act in 2016 (I posted more info on the webpage in May). The MAP would consist of a series of videos that are web-based and interactive and would present some aspect(s) of life in the past that we only know of due to CRM or NRHP-based archeology. As stated previously, each state is asked to develop a series of story boards that could be developed into a short 10-15 minute video. The only "rules" are that it must be about life in the past; was determined from CRM archeology; and is appealing to the public. I've attached the original hand-out that was sent to us with some details. There is a steering committee made up of a representative each from SAA, SHA, ACRA, and RPA that will help pull this all together. The Ar-

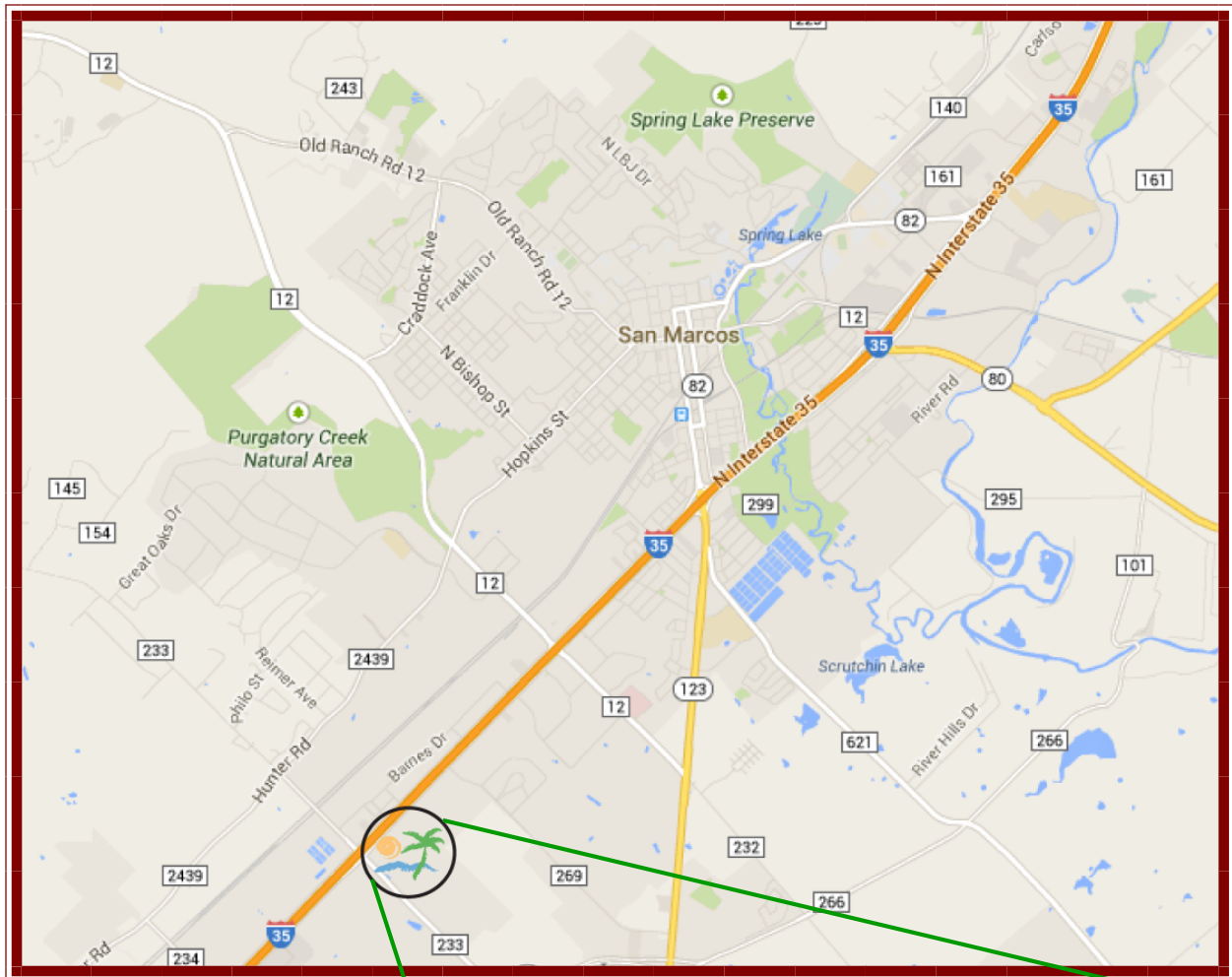
chaeology Channel has also stepped up to participate. Pat Mercado-Allinger and her staff have begun some work on this initiative and will present some ideas at the meeting. I look forward to hearing from you about what they've come up with and how Texas can achieve its role in this initiative. There will still be a lot of work to be done!!

There were only two requests for CTA grant money for supporting TAM activities this year, and I hope that is not an indication that there are fewer activities taking place across the state. Money was sent to the Bell County Museum in Belton for their *Living History Day* and to the French Legation Museum in Austin for their *Dig In! Archeology Day at the French Legation*. Both museums will have multiple activities that encourage and demonstrate appreciation of life in the past. We wish them well!

I've been able to sit on two of the Antiquities Advisory Board meetings that have taken place so far this year, and am planning to attend the one on October 22. It has been an educational experience and is gratifying that CTA has such a role in the preservation of our cultural resources. Resources that have been presented are the Smoky Creek Ranch (41RF13) in Refugio County, the Astrodome in Houston, and the Solis House at HemisFair Plaza in San Antonio. It was asked that the Solis House be de-designated an SAL as it has lost its setting, context, and integrity as a result of having been moved from its original location. Both the Smoky Creek Ranch and Astrodome was approved to complete the SAL process.

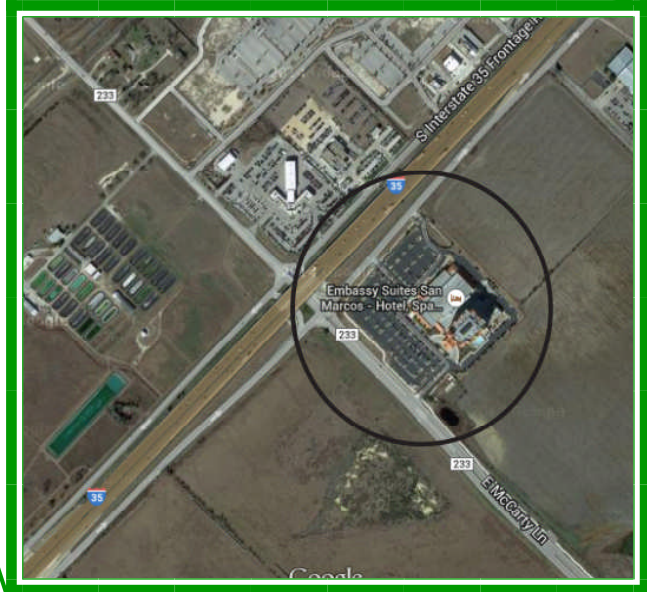
This year has been one of changes and transitions for many of us. I look forward to seeing everyone in San Marcos, catching up, and enjoying the camaraderie of friends and colleagues, and lots of great archeological discussions!

85th Annual Texas Archeological Society Meeting San Marcos, Texas



Embassy Suites San Marcos—Hotel Spa and Conference Center
1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos, Texas 78666

Please see the TAS Website
www.txarch.org/Activities/AnnualMeeting/am2014/index.php
For more information



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Schedule of 2014 Annual Meeting Activities at the Embassy Suites

Time	Activity	Tentative Location
Friday, 24 October		
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration	Registration Desk
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Silent Auction & Book/Exhibit Room	Spring Lake A/B
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	CTA Meeting	Veramendi C
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Stewards' Meeting	Veramendi C
2:00 PM – 5:20 PM	Concurrent Session	Veramendi A
2:00 PM – 5:20 PM	Concurrent Session	Veramendi B
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	TAS Executive Committee	Burleson Boardroom
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	TAS Board Meeting	Veramendi C
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Public Forum	Veramendi A/B/C
8:45 PM – 10:00 PM	Artifact Identification	Veramendi A/B/C, back of room
8:45 PM – 10:30 PM	CTA Careers in Archeology Social and Cash Bar	Spring Lake C
Saturday, 25 October		
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Registration	Registration Desk
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Silent Auction & Book/Exhibit Room	Spring Lake A/B
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session	Veramendi A
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session	Veramendi B
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session	Veramendi C
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Poster Session	Chautauqua A
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Luncheon & Business Meeting	Veramendi E
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Concurrent Session	Veramendi A
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Concurrent Session	Veramendi B
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Concurrent Session	Veramendi C
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Poster Session	Chautauqua A
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Cash Bar Social	Veramendi E, back of room
7:00 PM – 10:30 PM	Banquet	Veramendi E
Sunday, 26 October		
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	TAS Executive Committee	Burleson Boardroom
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	TAS Board Meeting	Veramendi D

Activities Elsewhere

Friday, 24 October
10:30 AM – 3:00 PM Tours/open house at Texas State University: Center for Archaeological Studies and the Gault School of Archaeological Research/Gault Archaeological Project Laboratory.

Sunday, 26 October
11:00 AM Tour at the Bullock Texas State History Museum: *La Belle: The Ship That Changed History*.

Friday, 24 October through Sunday, 26 October

The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment is offering discounted (\$7) Glass Bottom Boat tours at Spring Lake. Visit on your own; show TAS affiliation with your Annual Meeting registration badge.

6:45 AM Tours of Ezell's Cave Preserve (A Walk in the Dark).

Officer's Reports

Secretary Report

Kristi Miller Nichols

Greetings everyone! It's now that time of year for renewals. As you know, membership with CTA is on a yearly basis, with each new year starting on January 1. Everyone's 2014 membership will expire on December 31, 2014. If you renew now, your membership will be extended through December 31, 2015. Membership renewals can be done in several ways. You are able to pay online via PayPal through the CTA website (www.counciloftexasarcheologists.org) or by completing a membership renewal form (also on our website) and mailing it with a check to Council of Texas Archeologists c/o Kristi Miller Nichols, Raba Kistner Environmental, Inc., 12821 W. Golden Lane, San Antonio, Texas. Please note that this address has changed since earlier in the year.

Please review our membership fees. Contractor fees are \$125 per year. Remember, you **must** be a member as well to be listed on the Contractors list. The other membership level fees have remained the same as stated on the webpage.

Please take a moment to join the CTA_org Yahoo! Group. All notices to the CTA membership are posted to this email list and this is our main way of communicating with the CTA membership. This will be the quickest way to be up to date on changes and upcoming events and issues. If you are not currently on this list, please forward your current email address to Mindy Bonine at ebony2071@yahoo.com and she will see that you are added to the list server.

As of the end of February, our membership consists of 14 students, 157 professionals, 1 member with an institutional affiliation, and 57 contractors. Our numbers slightly up from last fall, but please remember to get your renewals in for the coming year. Membership fees are where we bring in the majority of our revenue to use for scholarships, grants, and meetings. Renew your memberships and encourage others to join CTA.

Treasurer Report

Carole Leezer

As of September 25, 2014, our Checking account contains \$11,492.01; the Money Market account contains \$18,905.93; and our Scholarship Fund contains \$8,785.77.

Newsletter Editor Report

Mindy Bonine

The production of the newsletter has been chugging along without any major snags for a while now, and I want to thank all the officers for their prompt submittal of reports. Also, I want to remind the committee chairs that anything their group does in the next six months can (and should) be reported in the newsletter. Things have been pretty slow lately, but if there is something that comes up, please let me know. I can accept submissions at any time.

Announcements***Advances in Archaeological Practice* Accepting Manuscripts for Spring Publication**

Back from a summer in the field? *Advances in Archaeological Practice: A Journal of the Society for American Archaeology* is now [accepting manuscripts](#) for Volume 3 (2015). The journal publishes problem-oriented research articles on *how* we do archaeology. It also publishes short how-to articles written by experts to walk readers through the steps necessary to tackle challenging tasks archaeologists face every day. Both article types are peer reviewed.

As an *Advances* author, you benefit from a broad readership of international archaeologists cross-cutting academic, government, and private employment sectors, rapid time to publication, free full-color graphics, the ability to imbed dynamic digital content in articles, instant global distribution, and an [on-line discussion forum](#) where readers around the world can discuss your work. [Submit a manuscript](#) now to be considered for spring publication!

Christopher D. Dore, RPA
Editor, *Advances in Archaeological Practice*

Spring 2014 Meeting Minutes

CTA Spring 2014 Meeting March 21, 2014 LCRA Redbud Center, Austin, Texas

Registration started at 8:30 am. The meeting was called to order at 9:13 am.

Announcements:

No announcements were made at the start of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

The first order of business was to approve the minutes from the Fall 2013 meeting that was published in the Spring 2014 Newsletter. A motion was made for approval of the minutes by Mark Denton, and was seconded by Missi Green. The membership voted and approved the minutes.

Officer Reports:

President (Rachel Feit): Rachel Feit had not much to report. She state that we had a very busy meeting. One topic that would be touched on would be shows like *Diggers*.

President Elect (Missi Green): Missi Green started at Cox McLain this week. Please use updated information to contact her. This can be found on the website.

Secretary (Kristi Miller Nichols): Kristi reminded everyone that memberships are on yearly basis from January to December, so your 2013 membership expired on December 31, 2013. You can pay online via PayPal through the CTA website (www.counciloftexasarcheologists.org) or by completing a membership renewal form (also on our website) and mailing it with a check to Council of Texas Archeologists c/o Kristi Ulrich, at the address on the form. Please review our membership fees, as contractor's fees have changed for the 2013 year.

Newsletter Editor (Mindy Bonine): Mindy announced that the Committee reports section of the newsletter has been bare. She has been adding other stuff to fill the gaps. She asked that committee chairs submit reports to be published in the next newsletter.

Treasurer (Carole Leezer): Carole commented that the 2015 budget handouts were being passed around. She recommended that the membership review the budget because it was to be voted on at the New Business section of the meeting.

Standing Committee Reports:

Auditing (Mark Denton): Mark Denton noted that recent auditing found the books were in excellent condition. Everything was in order. At the moment he was not too happy with the amount of interest made on the investments, but this was a result of the economy.

Communications (Mindy Bonine): Mindy Bonine had nothing to report.

Contractors List (Shelly Fishbeck): Shelly Fishbeck was not present at the meeting. Carole Leezer spoke on her behalf. Shelly wished to remind all contractors that if they did not renew now, they would be removed from the list by April 1.

Curation (Marybeth Tomka): Marybeth Tomka announced that Laura Nightengale had retired, and Marybeth was now the chair of the committee. There were a few issues to deal with about the memberships. The committee had replaced Laura with Brad Jones. Amy Vinton would take over Carolyn Spock's spot to get a mix of repositories and contracting. Marybeth is trying to put together a working group of contractors to get everyone on the same page so collection don't get kicked back. Marybeth asked Mindy to change the contact information for the committee on the website.

Government Affairs (Nesta Anderson): Nesta was not present, but Andi Brandon spoke on her behalf. There was noting to report as the legislature was not in session. Nesta will monitor the bills when the session begins.

Multicultural Relations (Mary Jo Galindo): Mary Jo was not present, but Margaret Howard spoke for her. The Native American auction will be at the SAAs. They are looking for donations. This is

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a good opportunity to get our name out. They hope to give \$5,000 for fieldschool, and \$10,000 for undergrad and grad scholarships. Logan McNaff gave a ton of books for the auction. Books and handmade items are great for auction. They are looking for contractors to donate and sponsor scholarships. This is great for contractor exposure. Margaret thanked the contractors for their involvement. .

Public Education (David Brown): David Brown announced there was one nominee and awardee for the E. Mott Davis Award. The Harris County Houston Archaeological Society and CRM partnership with Rich Weinstein and TxDOT was one of the best they have seen in a while. The investigations encountered pottery and Late Prehistoric material.

Nominating Committee (Bill Martin): Bill Martin was not present, but there were no openings that required a candidate.

Special Committee Reports:

Academic Archeology and CRM (EMPTY): The committee chair position remains unfilled. Rachel reminded everyone of the discussions at the last meeting. The position still needs to be filled. This issue would be discussed again in old business. Rachel asked the membership to think about taking over the role. Britt Bousman wanted to nominate Steve Black. Rachel responded that she had talked to Steve Black. He said the committee was important, but he did not want to be chair. He reminded her that when he was president he tried to disband CTA.

History Committee (Doug Boyd): Doug Boyd noted that he was not getting many documents related to the electronic nature of our communication. He also noted that he needed to get documents from outgoing officers. He had gotten some digital files, but Doug and Marybeth noted that digital is not stable, paper was better.

Membership Committee (Becky Shelton): Jim was going to present several awards today. Becky noted that there was a good turnout of applications for scholarship. All of them were really strong. The awards would be presented later in the meeting.

Anti-Looting (Jeffery Hanson): Jeffery Hanson

was not present at the meeting. Dana Anthony spoke on his behalf.

Rachel added to the update. Jeff had been working with the SAAs. There was concern with the National Geographic Channel show *Diggers*. The show was sending the wrong message to the public about archaeologists and artifacts. The show, and others, endangers archaeological sites. SAA had established a task force. They were going to meet with channel and producers to change the content. We, as archaeologists, like the publicity but it needed to be in the right context. We hoped to change how the show presented archaeology to the public. The Council of Councils will address the issue of public outreach and public perception.

Agency Reports:

THC (Pat Mercado-Allinger): There were many things to report. Concerning personnel, Becky Shelton had filled one of the recaptured positions. This is one of the 6 positions lost during the cut. Cary Nichols would be joining soon. He will take the position formally held by Marie. There was one remaining vacancy. The vacancy was created due to the departure of Elizabeth Martindale. The position was posted, but the THC ended up reassigning the position to Brad Jones. He would no longer be a reviewer, and the staff are covering the regions as best they can. Pat added a gentle reminder, to please submit your shape files. They need to keep the Atlas up to date. The shape files aid in this endeavor, but this is also a requirement of permits. THC is working on new content for the website. They are hoping to help with outside contractors to answer their questions. New content will be added dealing with Marine Archaeological sites.

The SAAs is coming up next month. If you are signed up for a tour, Pat will find out which tours have made and will inform everyone which ones will happen. Pat promoted the Student Day associated with the SAA. This is for High School and undergrad students. The first 100 high school students get in free. Others are \$49.

The La Belle exhibit will open Oct 25th. The reassembly of the hull, hopefully completed in May, will be documented so everyone can see. The hull will be transported to the Corpus Christi exhibit.

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The technical volume has been officially been accepted by Texas A&M Press and will go to publication.

Concerning Texas Archaeology Month, Becky Shelton will help Pat manage the month and the stewardship program. Becky put out a survey to previous participants and received about 68% response to show how people used the programs.

Bill Martin is in Pittsburgh, attending the Gas and Preservation Conference. We are hoping to participate in the dialogue. Bill will have something to report when he gets back.

Today is deadline for student internship application. If you know anyone that is working on the application, please remind them.

TPWD (Chris Lintz): Chris presented four issues:

1 The agency is working with the Fish and Wildlife Agency. A pueblo burial site was destroyed under the FWA, so they are trying to work with TPWD to take the responsibility off them.

2. Inland fishery is doing two projects. The first is modeling a program after Lipp with a separate component that has a list of hundreds of reservoirs that they want to start planning shallow water improvement plants. Then SpaceX is developing a launch pad, it will shut down access to a beach on a state park, and the launch pad will negatively affect the lighthouse

3. Lots of pipeline projects are coming down. There needs to be work on how to work on TPWD land. It appears that there is a horrible disconnect with archaeological background checks and not seeing feedback or implementation.

4. Both wildlife and state parks are in site stabilization. An earth oven had been vandalized; removal of tree limbs did not deter the vandalization. There are efforts at Hatfield Rock shelter to document the rock art. TPWD is trying to stabilize as many sites as possible.

Michael Strutt noted that *Diggers* has contacted them to work with them on a show. Strutt said he refused, but they contacted him several times. *Diggers* are contacting other people in Texas to

get them on board. We need to get the word out that we do not allow this. We also need to remind people that municipalities still need to follow antiquities codes.

TxDOT (Scott Pletka): Scott presented several items to the membership. Jim Abbot has developed two archaeological liability maps. TxDOT has extended his work. They have recently completed work for the Dallas area and are hoping to release Waco soon. TxDOT hopes to get these up on the website soon.

They have recently redone the environmental manual and TxDOT is putting out portions on the website. This includes checklists that have been repackaged. Scott hopes that it all will be in one spot. Send Scott an email if you want to get links.

Concerning the NEPA assignment process, TxDOT has assumed responsibility for categorical exclusions. TxDOT will need to verify that a project qualifies for exclusions. Also, if you are interested he can put you in touch with people involved. The application to FHWA was posted for public comment. Goal is to have the assumption by June of this year.

Rachel asked the question: Is FHWA collaboration happening in only Texas? Scott answered that California has been the only state that has fully assumed the FHWA. There are other states involved. Texas is the second state. We should see other states join in.

This removes a layer of reviews because they don't have to go through FHWA. But should TxDOT get sued, they will be alone in court (without FHWA). The exception is for tribal interactions.

TxDOT is working closely with THC to draft a revision for comments of FHWA. Last time TxDOT asked for comment and it took over 8 months.

Kevin Hanselka is in the early stages to do paleoenvironment research on mesquite. He is building on modern samples of mesquite, and the aspects of mesquite morphology that respond to environmental triggers. Kevin is collecting modern mesquite samples to create a database. Kevin would like you to add to his collection if you are able. Native Plant Society of Texas has information, or email Kevin for the protocol.

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Nick Trierweiler asked if there were any updates on TxDOT publications. Scott wants to protect the TxDOT brand. Now all the reports have to conform to a TxDOT brand/template. A counter-proposal has been sent up to put a template cover to the report but leave the content alone. Michael Strutt commented that TPWD has that going on with their agency. Strutt told him to tell the higher-ups that it works for a sister agency.

Mark Denton noted that if CTA wants, we can post the new programmatic agreement and the MOU on the website. If you look at the MOU, it looks at the relationship between TxDOT and THC. The wordiness is broken down.

TARL (Jonathan Jarvis): Jonathan has reported there has been some staffing changes. Laura Nightengale has retired. Ardi Kalter is now in that position. Please have lab folks review the standards of curation. Jean Hughes is officially the TxSite and Atlas coordinator. You can get in touch with Jean or Jonathan with questions. Darrell Creel has also retired. Jonathon is now acting director.

Another reminder to send in your shape files with your site and site revisit forms.

Old Business:

Proposed Bylaw changes: The changes to the term limit of the President was discussed. Rachel spoke on behalf of Jon Lohse. Changes to the bylaws included removing the President Elect and add Vice President (VP) position. There would be alternate year elections for President and VP. Both can serve up to three consecutive terms. VP serves as President should the President step down.

Open the floor to questions and discussions. Marybeth asked about what would happen if the VP steps up to President role. Rachel said in that case a VP will be nominated.

Carolyn noted that the number of terms for VP was not in a previous version of the changes. It was changed. But Carolyn did note that there is no length of the term. There is a need to add VP to the list of the two year terms. The change was made on the hard copy and will be made officially.

A motion to accept the bylaws with new changes as presented was made by Mike Quigg. The motion was seconded. Membership voted and the motion passed.

Academic Archaeology and CRM: Rachel said she sent out emails asking for input, but got no response. Michael Strutt said that he doesn't think the issue will go away. The question was asked: What is the connection between academic work and CRM? If people have only theoretical background and not practical, it's hard to get a job. Texas State is trying to develop an Applied Archaeology program. We need to see how both can work together. Now is not the time to disband the committee.

Marybeth noted that she thinks that graduate school is too late to show how both practical archaeology and theory need to coincide. Nick Trierweiler asked what the committee did? Rachel reminded him that the last meeting there was talk about refocusing the efforts of the committee. There was discussion about creating open dialogue between CRM and academic, as well as foster internships and grant opportunities.

Scott suggested talking to students directly rather than thru an intermediary. Others said that maybe we needed to focus on training. CAS and CAR are prime location to learn the techniques and skills. A lot depends on the departments in the universities.

The floor seemed to think that the committee needed to be kept. The committed needs a new Chair. Jody noted that Todd Ahlman might be a good idea. That idea was supported by others. This needs to be work out by the end of the next meeting. Missi Green was tasked with helping.

Break at 10:30 am

New Business:

Awards: Two student research grants were awarded. Ashley Lemke is from University of Michigan. Ashley was at Texas State working at the Gault Site. Her research focused on analysis of protein residue on horse remains. Jannie Scott is in the University of Texas at Austin graduate program. Jannie's research is on the Antioch Colony of Buda Texas.

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E. Mott Davis Award: Presented by David Brown to Diamond Knoll Project in Houston Texas. Roger Moore, Linda Gersky, Jason Barrett, Rich Weinstein. Jason spoke about the project. The site, 41HR796, encountered Paleosoil. For 50 weeks they had volunteers help out with site. This help doubled the amount of artifacts that were collected. Linda mentioned that a group of avocation archaeologists to take an active role in the project. They had fieldwork and lab sessions.

2015 Budget: Presented by Carole Leezer. Marybeth, as chair to the committee, talked about it and the need to get back to following the bylaws. She asked that everyone review the bylaws.

Brad Jones would like to make a friendly amendment concerning the Chairman of TAS Donors Fund and the Research Support Fund. Currently the Donors fund money goes into a protective account and cannot be touched. Only interest is available. He proposed moving the money donations to the Research Support Fund so the money can be immediately used. Pat Mercado seconded motion to amend the budget line for the Donors fund to the Research support Fund. Membership voted and the motion carried.

Doug Boyd moved to approve budget with amendment. Motion seconded. Voted and passed.

Metal Detecting: Mark noted that the task force needs to be diligent and keep ears open because legislation may bring up bills to open public land to metal detecting.

Journal of Texas Archaeology and History: Steve Davis spoke about the Journal. He wanted to promote the Journal. The Journal combines archaeology and history and is intended to do so on a true regional basis: Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Northern Mexico. Steve hopes to host a regional conference. All articles will be peer reviewed. He hopes to set new trend in publishing. There will be no deadlines. When author is completed with article, submits, and then it will be peer reviewed. The article will be immediately published after passing review. A volume is open until Dec 31. A new volume opens on Jan 1. Monograph length and themed volumes are encouraged. This is a 100% digital format. There will be link to a third party print on demand printer for hard copies.

Tim Pertula's company is funding the project, as well as Save Texas History and Archaeology Foundation (Steve Davis).

Steve Black had a message from Texas State: The University is proposing a PhD program in Applied Anthropology. There will be three tracks: Medical, Forensics, and CRM. Steve was asking for the membership to think about if they would hire people coming from this program. He hopes that with the PhD program they will be able to develop a larger suite of courses that will hopefully supply graduates that can easily enter the work force. Texas State is soliciting letters of support.

Would letters from individuals work? Or from organizations? Or from agencies that deal with public archaeology? Yes for all. But they need to be in by the end of March.

Steve Black also announced opportunities for volunteering at Eagle Cave. Please contact him if interested.

Carolyn Spock, announced information about the TAS annual meeting at the San Marcos on Oct 24-26. The meeting will be hosted by the Travis County Archaeology Society. Doug Owsly will be the guest speaker. Several tours are on the books and more tours are being arranged. Special activity that Steve Davis is arranging is to have an author signing in the publications room.

Texas Archaeological Sites Atlas: Dan Julien spoke about the atlas. They are working on new version of the atlas. It will be rewritten from ground up. A contract programmer is doing the work. They hope to have it ready for testing in the next couple of weeks. They will send out an announcement for testing. Comments on how the site is working while programmer is employed will be needed.

Rachel Feit welcomed Missi Green as new President. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:43 am.

2014 CTA Membership List
(As of September 2014)

Any questions or corrections, please contact Kristi at kristi.ulrich@utsa.edu

Ahlman, Todd	Franklin, Maria	Martin, Laurel	Szarka, Heather
Allen, Danna	Frederick, Charles	Mathews, Ruth	Szarka, Heather
Anderson, Nesta	Frederick, Katelyn	McClanahan, Krista	Tiemann, Marc
Anderson, Jennifer	Freeman, Jeremy	McMakin, Todd	Todd, Antoinette
Anthony, Dana	Galan, Victor	Mehok, Rebecca	Tomka, Marybeth
Archambeault, Marie	Gardner, Karen	Mercado-Allinger, Patricia	Tomka, Steve
Barry, Chris	Gauger, Christine	Miller, Mason D.	Trierweiler, Nicholas
Benson Barnes , Robin	Gearhart, Robert	Moore, Gary	Troell, Stephen "Waldo"
Black, Steve	Gilow, Katherine	Moore, Roger	Turner-Pearson, Katherine
Bonine, Mindy	Godwin, Molly	Nash, Sean	Turpin, Jeff
Borgens, Amy	Green, Melissa	Neel, Charles	Uecker, Herbert
Bowman, R. Doyle	Greenwald, David	Nelson, Bo	Vilsack, Laura
Boyd, Doug	Grubb, Exa M.	Nichols, Kristi	Voellinger, Leonard
Bradle, Michael	Haefner, Joseph	Nichols, Kerry	Voellinger, Melissa
Brown, David	Hall, Molly	Nichols, Melanie	Wadley, Alexandria
Brown, Kenneth	Hanson, Jeffery	Nickels, David	Walsh, Allyson
Brownlow, Russell	Hartsfield, Shelley	Nielsen, Christina	Warren, Jim
Bundy, Paul	Hatchett-Kimbell, Jennifer	Nuncio, Katrina	Weinstein, Richard A.
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