



## **Magnolia Chapter**

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## **Minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting May 5, 2016**

### **Introduction and Election of Officers – Gail Fishman, President**

Following the social gathering, Gail welcomed the meeting attendees and introduced the Chapter officers who are subject to reelection. The President and Present Elect are elected to 2-year terms and are not up for election this year. The only change in the Chapter officers is the Chapter Representative to the State Board – Scott Davis is stepping down and has nominated Nicole Zampieri as his replacement. Gail presented the following slate of officers for 2016-2017:

Secretary: Jan Blue

Treasurer: Nia Wellendorf

Past President: James Cooper

Chapter Representative: Nicole Zampieri

At-Large: Karen Berkley

At-Large: Bob Farley

At-Large: Beth Grant

At-Large: Rayanne Mitchell

At-Large: Helen Roth

Student Member: Karissa Moffett

No nominations were submitted from the floor, and a motion to adopt the slate of officers as presented carried by voice vote.

### **Treasurer's Report – Nia Wellendorf**

Nia gave a summary of the budget year and the sources and various expenditures of Chapter funds. She reported the award of three student scholarships to the FNPS Annual Conference in Daytona Beach, May 19-22, 2016. Each scholarship recipient receives \$250 to cover expenses for travel, lodging, and social events. The recipients are: Louis Castillo, Megan Nichols, and Samantha Garrison.

The meeting concluded with announcements and a presentation by Chapter President, Gail Fishman, entitled "Dr. Alvan Chapman: What Makes a Botanist?"