



## **Magnolia Chapter**

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## **Minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting May 4, 2017**

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

Following the social gathering, Gail welcomed the meeting attendees, and thanked everyone for a great year and for supporting her during her tenure as chapter president. Gail introduced Nia Wellendorf, chair of the nominating committee, to present the slate of candidates for the 2017-2018 program year. The President and Present Elect are up for election this year, and the former treasurer is moving out of that position. All other board members are elected every year. Nia presented the following slate of officers for 2017-2018:

President – Scott Davis  
Past president – Gail Fishman  
President elect – Helen Roth  
Secretary – Jan Blue  
Treasurer – Rayanne Mitchell  
Chapter Representative: Nicole Zampieri  
At-Large: Karen Berkley  
At-Large: Ann Johnson  
At-Large: Beth Grant  
At-Large: Nia Wellendorf  
At-Large: James Cooper  
Student Member: Louie Castillo

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

Gail announced that Kara Driscoll will not be able to send Ms. Magnolia messages anymore, so the board is seeking a new volunteer to maintain the chapter email newsletter.

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

Nia (outgoing treasurer) gave a summary of the budget year and the sources and various expenditures of Chapter funds. She reported that the Chapter's finances are sound.

The meeting concluded with announcements and a presentation by the new Chapter President, Scott Davis, entitled “Monarchs and Milkweed Ecology in the St. Marks NWR.”