Following a committee meeting of the Wildflower Show and the announcement of Ron Coley as “Rare Plant Chairperson, the meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Pres. Paul Moore. Attendees: Cindy Weiner, Catie Bishop, Jim Bishop, John Meehan, Janna Lathrop, Gerry Ingco, Elizabeth Tice, Woody Elliott, Ellen Copeland, Paula Shapiro, Susan Bazell, Phyllis Lindley, Nancy Schleiger, Ron Coley. (Quorum requirements met.)

Old Business
A. February minutes approved with two corrections
B. Treasurers report accepted. Bazell notes nearly sufficient donations received to pay for rental of “CARD” center for Wildflower Show.
C. Pipevine deadline passed.
D. Oroville Wildflower Festival (April 2) discussed: Lathrop coordinates with assistance from Bishops and Lindley. Set-up 7 AM, open 10 AM to 4 PM, CNPS walk at Table Mt. at 2 PM, J. Bishop to prepare map from Riverbend Park to Table Mt., Elliott to borrow shade awning from Friends of the Library at Chico.
E. No. Calif. Wildflower Weekend: (4/1-4/3) unattended display table with flyers at Feather Falls Casino; Copeland to set-up, Lathrop to take down.
F. Native Plant Week (April 17-23) No additional activities planned by MTL. C. Bishop displays “rack cards” (informational color flyers), decision to request 200 cards from CNPS to be distributed by MTL members.

New Business
A. Meeting locations: 1. Board meetings: April 20 at Paul Moore’s (invited to arrive ½ hour early for tour of garden); May 18 meeting at Woody Elliott’s. J. Bishop motion/Lathrop seconds Board meetings should be the third Wednesday of month; passed. Lindley will prepare a revised calendar. 2. General meetings: April 6 at Chico Library; May 4 meeting at Oroville Library.
B. Chapter Membership Grant: $500.00 available to be used to increase membership; suggestions made re: utilizing funds in new ways, plant gardens at schools, development of website, how was money spent in past?, deadline for request is end of March.
C. see Old Business F
D. Proposed Table Mountain Trails – Elliott explains proposed trails to be built by “Fish & Game” and “State Parks”, Phantom Falls trail to meet ADA requirements, possible loop trail may not be ADA. Discussion re: private property, easements, purchasing, management plans to study grazing impact on oak regeneration and willows, tours from Sacramento, enforcement of regulations, game wardens on site? Moore requests Elliott continue to keep watch on developments, Shapiro and Bishops volunteer to assist.
E. CNPS Quarterly Report – J. Bishop requests that members read the report.
F. Weiner reports “Gifted Garden” store in Chico plans to give away some tree plugs, wants input from MTL, also possible workshop or display garden. Weiner to follow-up.
G. J. Bishop would like MTL to get involved with “Bucks Lake Wilderness” management plan, esp. to help with monitoring/restoration. Suggestions: connect with leaders of “Butte Creek Preserve” and “Big Chico Creek Ecological Preserve”. Elliott adds he has been monitoring Chapter Conference Calls re: conservation. Request for letters from Chapters supporting various initiatives.
H. Endangered Species Fair sponsored by Butte Environmental Conference May 7, 2011; cost to participate $45.00, Lathrop to submit application, Bishops to help with activities, MTL may sell books, misc. items at table but not T-shirts or drinks.

Committee Reports
A. Budget Committee will not meet until after the Wildflower Show. Lathrop mentions request from membership for budget to be published periodically, Elliott objects, Bazell suggests include a short report of WFS income/expenses, Tice mentions this has been done in the past, Copeland suggests budget could be topic for a general membership meeting.
B. Wildflower Show – C. Bishop announces student from Chico High won competition for design of WFS shirt, showed design chosen.
C. Ingco advises various field trips rescheduled due to inclement weather.
D. Lindley provides Monthly Membership report; changes include up-dated State figures resulting in 10 drops, 3 additional, total decrease of 7, current MTL total 233.
E. J. Bishop confirms April speaker Summer Jennings talk on research in Marianas. May speaker (Albin Bills) may not be available; back-up to be arranged.
F. Moore distributes hand-out re: managing e-mail lists to be studied and discussed later.

New Business From Floor
A. Coley asks for help with list of rare plants in our area (Butte, Glenn, Plumas, Tehama); suggestion he contact Northern California Botanists, also Linnea Hanson, Jo Guardino, John Dittes, and Lawrence Janeway. C. Bishop adds State CNPS has lists of specific plants not reported in last 50 years.

Meeting adjourned 8:36 PM Submitted: E. Tice