**Minutes SLWA Board Meeting October 17, 2013**

**Board Attendees:** Znobia Wootan, Nol Dear, Art Mudge, Marvin Ivy, Emily Seldomridge, Emily Neiman

**Guest Attendees:** Tyson (by phone)

1. Nol motioned and Art seconded and the board approved both August and September minutes.
2. Approved treasurer’s report. Balance on hand is $7,495.56
3. It was announced that Texas Riparian Association & Society for Ecological Restoration Conference will be November 1-2nd in Junction at TTU.
4. Z gave recap of River Cleanup that included getting ¾ dumpster full of trash + 1 tire out of the river. Chad Morgan, local Junction high schooler, won the kayak. In 2014, we discussed having 1 cleanup during the wise living event as we can cooperate on publicity.
5. Z will type on SLWA letterhead official community volunteer hours given to Samantha, Donna and Deidra for their organization requirements
6. Dan reported that Oktober Fish on Oct 19th had about 145 people
7. Board discussed the upcoming Election of board officers in January
8. Nol brought up idea of having articles published in the paper that include specific landowner projects happening in our watershed. Emily S mentioned she could look into what projects we could write about.
9. Bear Creek was recently deemed a navigable waterway and TCEQ has demanded that an old dam be removed. This is a topic the board needs to be aware of.
10. Next board meeting was changed to **Nov. 19th, 2013** to be at Hacienda Maria on Native American Seed Farm as the last meeting of the year