

Minutes of the TNPS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Held on May 16, 2026

The meeting commenced at approximately 8:00 pm Central time at Henry Horton State Park, Mitchell Kent, President, presiding. In attendance were approximately 30 members of the organization.

Since there were no matters on which to vote, Mitchell gave a brief update on this year's strategic goals and key initiatives.

- Field Trips
The organization currently has 18 field trips scheduled, with locations across the state.
- Neon CRM
The organization intends to continue to explore and utilize all of the capabilities available through Neon CRM. Some of these include a new website. A timeline for its launch will be available at a later date.
- Volunteer Program
The organization will continue to explore ways in which volunteers can participate. We currently have five new volunteers, contributing in the following areas:
 - Information analysis: Philip Lenzini
 - Newsletter editor: Robin Dixon
 - Social Media Support: Kathleen Quigley
 - Website maintenance and social media: Elizabeth Louie and Loraine Flegal
- Scholarships and Grants
We currently have provided scholarships through five universities located across the state. The agreements have been signed and scholarships have been awarded. Ten grants have been awarded to lower schools as well.
- Social Media and Public Outreach
This year, we have expanded our social media presence through more frequent Facebook posts and the revitalization of our Instagram page, with assistance from our new social media team members, Elizabeth Louie and Loraine Flegal. In addition, we have supported numerous Education Outreach events across the state through the participation and dedication of Lesley and Jesse Gunn, Nancy Kent and Mitchell Kent, and Shelley King.

Mitchell went on to recognize the Conference Planning Committee and the Board of Directors for all their work this year.

Last, Kim Sadler provided a Treasurer's Report, which is made a part of these minutes.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15.