

Minutes of the TNPS MEMBERSHIP MEETING on September 27, 2025

The meeting commenced at Pickwick Landing State Park, with Mitchell Kent, President, presiding. In attendance were approximately 30 members of the organization.

Mitchell presented and reviewed the Key Initiatives for 2025. These consisted of:

- Grants and Fundraising
- Increased engagement with colleges and universities
- Development of the TNPS Member Spotlight Series
- TNPS Member Retention and
- Volunteer Recruitment

Each was briefly discussed.

Next, Kim Sadler presented the Treasurer's Report.

Mitchell then reviewed the necessity and proposal for an increase in the annual Membership Dues. He presented the categories and increased amounts as follows:

Individual	\$	25
Family/Household/Multi-member		35
Student/Full-time		10
Business/Corporate/Institutional		100
Lifetime – Family		350

A Motion was made by Jesse Gunn to accept the increases as presented. Ken Rea Seconded the Motion and all present approved the increase in annual dues.

A Motion to Amend was proposed by Gerald Thornton to increase the Lifetime - Family dues to \$500. Bart Jones seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all present voted Aye, none opposed, and the Motion passed.

These increases will be implemented on January 1, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned.