East Room for our September, 2016 meeting. Linda Sherk, our president, welcomed 20 guests and members who gathered by 7:00 p.m. at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens event.

$10 but limited to 30 Blanche Dean and Friends of Turkey Creek members, so don’t wait to reserve your spot. Join us for a wildflower hike to Wildwood Wildflower Preserve (formerly the El Paso Wildwood Preserve), to become one of the nation’s preeminent botanical gardens. When the Tates heard about our dilemma, they generously came to our rescue with a pledge of $1061.25 and a commitment to match every dollar contributed. We are still $1,607 is still needed to cover website development costs. You can lend a helping hand by sending a donation or payable to the Alabama Wildflower Society to Margie Anderton, 271 County Road 68, Killen, AL 35645.)

For more information, or to register, please visit www.abaserve.org. If you have any questions contact: Mike Tates at 205-540-3673 or friendsofTCNP@gmail.com. Visit www.friendsofTCNP.org. 

Minutes from the last meeting (published in the May newsletter) were approved.

- Minutes of November 7, 2016- Minutes of May 5, 2016 Report (Ida Gleaton)
- Membership:
  - Individual: $30 (payable to the Alabama Wildflower Society)
  - Individual: $10 (Blanche Dean Chapter)
  - Individual: $6 (students)
  - Individual: $3 (senior citizens)
- Update: 2016 ABA Site: Alabama Butterfly Atlas
- Wildflower Hikes: 2016 ABA Site: Butlersville//Wildwood Wildflower Preserve from 10AM to 2PM.
- Webinar: Planting Natives to support Pollinators: Larry Webb will speak on Planting Natives to Support Pollinators. His presentation will cover reasons to plant natives, benefits of planting natives, and tips to planting natives. The webinar will be hosted via Zoom. Save the dates of September 30, 2016 and May 5, 2017.
- Webinar: Creating a Haven for Butterflies: Your Own Wonderland: Michelle Reynolds will lead a wildflower hike at Turkey Creek Preserve on Saturday, April 1, 2017.

Best wishes and congratulations to all!