

## November 9, 2023 Meeting Notes

Connie O'Connor welcomed everyone and reminded them about:

- Sign in Sheet – nametags color coded for experienced or newbies
- Take the survey
- Register for the native plants 101 course by Nov 25

Chuck Blake volunteered to take notes

Connie introduced the Native Plant Club Organizers/Planners/ Leaders:

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Education Spotlight -Steve English played a Native Plant Video by Doug Tallamy. Many people had not seen it.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=XCek-3S\\_js](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=XCek-3S_js)

Afterwards we broke into small groups: (1 experienced with 2 less experienced)

- What struck you about the video
- What is needed

Connie announced dates for meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of each month, 7 – 8:30 pm, not in Dec or July)

Joanne Allen introduced the new Action and Advocacy Team

Purpose/Invitation: What will this group do? Discuss what might we do together that we can't do alone?

Steve English reported on Education and Resources:

Stuff the club is doing"

- Native Plants 101
- lining up 2024 educational programs where members teach different topics for one another

Stuff going on elsewhere:

- Homegrownnationalpark.org
- Wild Ones has a chapter at Civic Garden Center.

Mary Schilling invited stories and sharing

Native Plant Stories (2 minutes max each)

Refreshments

Cuttings/Seeds/Plants/Books/etc.

**Next meeting is Thursday Jan 4 at 7 pm at the Groesbeck Lodge or on Zoom depending on the weather. Register online.**