**MINUTES**

**Old Rag Master Naturalists**

**Membership Meeting**

**VFW Hall, Culpeper, VA**

**September 25, 2017**

President Gail Swift called the meeting to order at 6:30.

There were 48 members present, which constituted a quorum. In addition, there were 5 guests present.

Minutes of the June Membership meeting were approved.

Gail announced that there would be a party at the December meeting to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the chapter. There will need to be volunteers to handle it.

Dana Squire gave out milestone awards: pins and certificates.

Jane Smith reported on the butterfly project events in July: the Kids Count, ID sessions and Adult Count. They are putting together a display for the Share Fair at the state conference in October.

Nora Rice reported on the project at the Chlpeper Sports Complex and asked for volunteers for tree ID programs on two days
 October 2nd 9:35-10:55

October 9th 12:05-1:35

Roberta Jalbert was absent, but Gail reported that she still needed volunteers for the Hops and Homestead Festival in Madison on October 28th.

The rest of the meeting was given over to a program on bluebirds by Roger and Pat Temples.

The meeting was adjourned by Gail Swift at 8:30.

**The next meeting will be at 6:00 pm December 11, 2017**

**at the VFW Hall**