

I. PBA President Walter McLendon called meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Welcomed new members and guests, Don Engelby, Jack & Kathy Gainer, Keith Best, Patrick Owens. Jim & Luke Owens. 35 signed the register.

II. Treasurer Report: Walter McLendon, Treasurer, reported balance of \$7823.18. Outstanding bills for apiary expenses.

III. Apiary Report. Doyle Bruce updated club on apiary. There are now 11 hives, after making splits. 7 hives have honey supers on. Hives are doing very well. Doyle stated that Robert Jones has been a wonderful advisor to him, and he has learned so much. He, too, is a new beekeeper.

IV. Plaque for Past President: A plaque was given to Past President Steven Josephsen in appreciation of his service and dedication to PBA.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

a. Inventory: List is being compiled and logged and will be complete soon. There are 3 observation hives available for anyone to borrow for public educational purposes. David Gallager has them at his shop at this time.

b. Bylaws: Have been updated and new version will be typed and presented to club for approval.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. PBA Meeting Location: Discussion on new location for club meetings. The AgriLife Office is not available on Thursdays. Possible venue is Fuller Springs Volunteer Fire Department on Hwy 69S.

2. PBA June 10 Picnic: At home of Susan and Clay Precup, 1643 Walker Rd., Huntington.

Tel: Susan: 832/4233417; Clay: 832/6893215

Picnic will start at Noon; Food at 2:00 PM. Need list of food: Joanie will compile. Please email her what you will bring. ([4joaniek@gmail.com](mailto:4joaniek@gmail.com)) RSVP by 6/3/23. Bring your own drinks.

Doyle offered Prayer and snacks enjoyed during break.

PROGRAM: Ricky Davis presented program and demonstration on honey extraction, tools needed. Discussed various equipment, methods, best practices and tips to the new members. Good ideas were shared and Q&A as usual.

July Snacks: Karen Mitchell, Pam Brown; Richard Peters: Tea.

DOOR PRIZES/ADJOURNMENT. Meeting concluded about 8:15 PM

Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary