

MINUTES

PINEYWOODS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION MEETING /CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12, 2019

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Lufkin, TX

I. Former President Mike Kochanek called this informal meeting to order 6:45PM. Welcomed members and guests. Opened meeting with Pledge of Allegiance. 17 people signed the meeting register. Prayers were led by Robert Jones for Rachel Payne, Terry McFall and for any others in need.

II. Treasurer's Report: Terry McFall had reported figure to Joanie, but she did not have it available at time of meeting.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Our President Elect, Karen Mitchell, volunteered to obtain the key for Chamber of Commerce, and will open the building for our PBA Meetings beginning in January 2020, 6:30 PM. She also offered to handle the hospitality bin. Members were requested to try to arrive early to assist her. A time change back to 7:00PM was addressed. Will need to be voted on.

B. Robert Jones agreed to fill in as Program Coordinator. Requested members to assist with obtaining speakers and ideas for programs.

C. January Meeting – Snacks: Karen Mitchell, Carl/Stephanie Lemke; drinks: Ofelia Vazquez

D. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all, as well as "Chinese Gift Exchange." Some nice gifts were "taken" several times from various members. A fun time had by all.

E. PBA Member Steven Josephsen spoke briefly about his newly published book for new beekeepers, and had brought some copies with him.

Respectfully submitted, Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary