

PINEYWOODS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
Minutes March 8, 2018

- I. President Roy Stark called meeting to order at 7:00 pm with pledge of allegiance.
 - Update on Linda Bordelon.

2. Finance Report - Terry McFall, Treasurer
 - Balance at end of February \$10,188.73.
 - Treasury audit completed tonight before meeting.

3. Hive Report - Don Lymbery, Apiary Manager
 - Bees are foraging and everything looking good.
 - Five active hives.

4. Bee School Coordinator - Marie Kocyan
 - Bee School April 21st, April 28th at AgriLife Extension Service in Lufkin. May 5th will be at the Bee Yard.
 - Robert Jones and Terry McFall to help with bee school.
 - Volunteered for mentoring - Roy Stark, Terry McFall, Joe Moran, Jesus Vazquez, Joanie Kochanek, David Gallager
 - Any youth in attendance need to sign up if interested.
 - Thanks to Bob and Laurie Love for suggesting our new venue.
 - Ellen Trout Zoo Event April 21st
 - Angelina Master Gardeners March 24th 8-2pm, public flower sale.
 - Rodger Floyd changed date for available queen cells. Check with him for picking up your queen cells, queens and nucs.
 - Beekeeping for Dummies is being considered as a new textbook for PBA 2018 Bee School.

5. New Business
 - Motion made by Marie K. - As mentioned and agreed at the TBA Delegates Meeting, 2/17/18, Include our current Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA) Area Director, of any given year, in PBA's monthly email Bee Line newsletter distribution, so the s/he can stay informed of our current officers and projects. Motion seconded by Cade Banks. Show of hands agreed and motion past.
 - March 17th, Saturday in Central Louisiana, Roy Stark will attend a workshop about Oxalic acid. Anyone interested contact him.
 - Anyone needing help with bee issues please let us know and hopefully some of our experienced beekeepers can help.

6. Youth Program
 - Maggie Siber has 3 deep boxes and 1 super. Will re-queen soon.

7. Rodger Floyd "Splits"
 - How he became interested in bees.
 - Discussed experience with varroa mites
 - Raising varroa resistance bees
 - When to split, how to split, re-queening
 - Battling beetles

Drawing for door prizes. Bringing snacks will be Rachel Payne and Joanie K and bringing drinks Karl Lemke.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.