

This meeting had a delayed and interesting start as the COC key was not available to open the door! New member Doyle Bruce graciously offered the use of his Church building, and meeting was relocated there.

I. President Steven Josephsen called meeting to order at 6:55 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Welcomed members and guests. 32 people signed the register, including several new guests: Lisa Hughes, Doyle Bruce, Vic Shelton, Charlie and Elsbeth Jordan, Jennie Cain, Bryan Johnson.

II. Treasurer Report: Treasurer report given by Walter McClendon. Balance as of 01/31/22: \$8843.31. Members advised that March is last month for dues payment from past members - paid to Walter McClendon, Treasurer. \$15/yr. or \$20 if Beeline is mailed. New members can pay as they join.

III. Apiary Report: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes from last meeting were published in PBA Beeline.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A Board meeting was held February 10, 2022. At that meeting, By Laws were reviewed and changes proposed. The changes were reviewed at this meeting; however, since there were not copies available for everyone, the Bylaws will be mailed out to members and voted on at the next PBA meeting.
2. PBA Bee School Plans: Classes will be held April 9, 16, and 23. Need experienced volunteers for 4/23/22. Robert Jones offered alternate location for 4/23/22, in case of rain. Books and pamphlets are prepared and ordered. Limit to 50 people, 26 to date.
3. PBA Youth Program: Rachel updated club on status of Youth Program members. Only one member still has equipment, no bees. Board to decide on sale or return of equipment. It was suggested that a committee be formed to revamp the Youth Program and perhaps research other clubs to see how they manage a youth program. Volunteers for this committee: Walter McClendon, Bob Love, Joanie Kochanek, Jane Clark, Mike Hauck, Rachel Payne.

SNACKS/DRINKS for April: Omitted

BREAK/SNACKS: Doyle Bruce gave blessing. Snacks and visitation time enjoyed before program.

PROGRAM: Panel discussion, Q&A, on spring maintenance, buildup, increasing hives, splitting hives, led by Steven and Bob. Some key points were:

- Keep ahead of your hives and growth. Add boxes or super when 65-70% full
- When adding boxes, move 1-2 frames of uncapped brood up into new box. Will encourage bees to move up.
- Can checkerboard frames to help avoid swarming. (Blank foundation in between frames of comb)
- Important to feed your new bees.

CLOSURE/DOOR PRIZES. Door prizes were given out. All business being concluded, meeting adjourned about 8:30 PM.

Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary