

I. President Steven Josephsen called meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Welcomed members and guests. 40 people signed the register, including several new guests.

II. Treasurer Report: Treasurer report given by Walter McLendon. Balance as of 04/30/22 is \$9908.17, which includes payments received for PBA Beekeeping School, and dues. Walter noted there are outstanding bills in connection with the school. Guests wishing to join PBA can pay annual dues to Treasurer at any meeting.

III. Apiary Report: Apiary Manager Jesus Vazquez gave updated apiary report. There are presently five PBA hives located in Jasper, all of which are doing well. Jesus had to purchase bees this spring as hives were lost over winter. Still seeking a more central location for these hives in the Lufkin area. If anyone is interested, please contact a Board member.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Minutes from last meeting were published in PBA Beeline.
- b. Revised ByLaws: ByLaws were sent out by mail/email to members to review, to be voted on at May meeting. Motion made by Robert Jones, seconded by Ed Doucet to approve changes in ByLaws. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. PBA Picnic – Scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2022, beginning at 12:00PM, at home of Mike and Angela Hauck, in Lufkin. PBA will pay for the meats. All requested to bring side dish or dessert and chairs. Details to be worked out on cooking etc. Members to be notified by email with details and directions.
2. Name Tags - Located on table for newbies. If you need a Name tag, let Joanie know and she will order.
3. Two hives were donated by Robert Jones and Charlotte Ham in memory of her husband Cecil, to our two new youth members, Kolton Liljenquist and Camden Steely.

SNACKS/DRINKS for July: Richard Peters – drinks; Kenny and Gaye Standridge, Ed & Wendy Doucet – snacks.

BREAK/SNACKS: Steven Josephsen gave blessing. Snacks and visitation time enjoyed before program.

PROGRAM: Roundtable discussion with Robert Jones, Bob Love, Jesus Vasquez. Discussion of summer care. Honey flow will begin late May into 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June. Get supers on hives. By mid-summer, brood will begin to decrease and bees will fill cells with honey. Discussed hiving swarms with good tips on keeping swarms from absconding. Robert Jones will schedule a queen rearing/grafting class in late summer as many were interested.

CLOSURE/DOOR PRIZES. Door prizes were given out. All business being concluded, meeting adjourned about 8:15 PM.

Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary