

PBA BOARD MEETING: 5/11/23 6:00 pm

LUFKIN COC MEETING ROOM

A. Walter McClendon called a brief PBA Board meeting requested by Doyle Bruce to order at 6:00 PM.
Present: Walter McClendon, Joanie Kochanek, Rachel Payne, Bob Love, Doyle Bruce.

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss hives, honey extraction, honey sales, equipment.

I. PBA Hive Status – Doyle Bruce: Doyle reported that there are presently 11 hives, 7 with honey supers. Expecting to get honey and extract. Discussion on how to extract, when. Perhaps involve some members to assist and learn about extraction. Will schedule dates when honey is ready.

Price suggestions: Bears: \$10; Pints \$15.

Doyle will contact Walter when equipment/ supplies are needed and arrange to purchase same.

Splitting of Hives: Bob Love suggested splitting hives after honey extraction and selling the extra hives as single or double boxes, or nucs. Some of the older equipment could also be sold.

David Gallager has 3 observation hives. Inventory list is being compiled to log all equipment.

All business having been discussed, meeting was adjourned at 6:33PM

Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary