

PINEYWOODS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING 2/11/2021 VIA ZOOM

I. Karen Mitchell, President, called meeting to order following the PBA general meeting on this date. Meeting held via Zoom due to ongoing Covid restrictions. Karen Mitchell, Joanie Kochanek, Mike Kochanek, Terry McFall present.

II. Purpose: To discuss Bee School, nominations, future programs.

A. Bee School: Terry McFall stated that Robert Jones is coordinating the Bee School, to be scheduled the last 2 Saturdays in April for classroom training, the 1st Saturday in May for beeyard training. Rachel will assist with preparation of advertisement, brochure, etc. Joanie Kochanek also volunteered to help with organization. Joanie will call the TX Agri-Life Office for room availability for the classes, as well as the COC for future meetings for PBA. Hoping to resume regular meetings in April. Fee structure will remain the same and we will use the same book for classes. Bee yard visit will be arranged later.

B. Nomination Committee: This will be put on hold until club can physically meet again. We still lack officers and hospitality chairman.

C. Audit: Annual audit will be put on hold until club is able to meet physically.

D. Video Equipment: It was voted to purchase video/computer equipment for the club use. Robert Jones was compiling information on this. Robert was not in attendance, so we did not have all the information needed.

E. PBA Programs: It was suggested that members take turns each month to either prepare a program or find a speaker for the monthly programs. This would take the burden off of one person. This will be brought up at the next PBA meeting. If Zoom meetings are continued, suggested having an online speaker set up to present.

All business having been discussed, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary