

- I. PBA President Walter McLendon called meeting to order at 6:35 with Pledge of Allegiance. 35 people signed the register and head count was 45. Visitors welcomed.
- II. Treasurer Mike Hartman stated balance of \$10,220.82 and took dues.
- III. Apiary report by Mr. Gauthier: Queening class this Saturday at 2. After queening classes, the club hives will be split to offer nucs for sale.
- IV. Stephen gave update of SFA apiary. The structure and floor are done, hive and woodenware given to SFA. When they are ready, a nuc will be provided.

New Business

- A. Precups offered their home for the picnic
- B. Bee suits available for sale
- C. Rachel gave update on bee school: 30 students, everything went well, open to suggestions; idea was suggested to alternate between Lufkin and Nac for bee school since there are so many people from Nac attending

Program

1. Hannah Blackburn from TX A&M will be speaking next month on new pest
2. Hives for Heroes discussed. Edward and Kevin are veterans in the program
3. Layens Hive displayed and discussed
4. Discussion of what people are doing with hives currently: still a little too early to put out swarm traps; inspect for swarm cells at bottom of frames, don't split with open queen cell, decide on splits, graft and replace queens, inspect and clean hives, rotate boxes, treat for varroa

Door prize; Adjournment at 7:30

Wendy Doucet, PBA member