

I. Walter McLendon called meeting to order at 6:37 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. 22 people signed the register.

II. Treasurer Report: Walter McLendon, Treasurer, reported balance of \$8815.28.

III. Apiary Report. Doyle Bruce, Apiary Manager, was not present to give current report. Bob Love stated that the honey had been extracted by Richard Davis, Doyle Bruce and Roger Gauthier and was nearly 5 gallons. Bob Love volunteered to take the honey and get it bottled up for later sales.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. SFA Win Day Hive Update: No new updates.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Walter stated that a Nomination Committee will be formed with our group, with assistance from Steven Josephsen, We will need 1) people to serve on nominating committee, and 2) people to step up to serve as Officers. People interested should contact Walter or another Board member. Election of officers will occur in November. Everyone is welcome to review the Bylaws to get more knowledge of the offices and duties.

B. Edward Doucet discussed future programs. Stated the VFW would like us to participate in their Farmer's Market on Saturdays, and would welcome volunteers for their upcoming VFW carnival.

C. Edward Doucet reiterated that our club is an educational and mentoring group. If anyone needs help with their hives, bees, honey extraction, etc., please let someone know. We are here to assist. A member survey was passed out to those present to determine the wants and needs of the members, so we can better serve all.

PROGRAM: A roundtable discussion was held to discuss summer dearth, pest control, and various beekeeping tips. The hive beetles, wax moths and yellow jackets are very bad right now. Be vigilant in checking your hives. Varroa treatments should be done. Keep beetle traps in hives with roach bait. Many good ideas and tips were shared with group on pest control and good beekeeping practices.

DOOR PRIZES/ADJOURNMENT. Meeting concluded about 8:15 PM.

Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary