

I. PBA President Steven Josephsen called meeting to order at 6:45 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Welcomed new members and guests. Guests: Mike Hartman. 23 signed the register.

II. Treasurer Report: Walter McLendon, Treasurer, reported balance of \$9264.89. No outstanding bills.

III. Apiary Report. Steven and Joanie updated club on apiary. The five hives were moved 11/9/22 to new area in Lufkin owned by Mike Hartman. Doyle Bruce, not present at this meeting, will be monitoring hives. The hives were treated on this date for varroa with oxalic acid vaporizer, by Edward Doucet and Mike Kochanek, and many new members attended to observe. The seven medium super boxes were removed, and Jesus Vasquez has processed the honey, 5+ gallons. Doyle will store the boxes. Joanie stated the hives need to be examined more closely as some of the equipment needs replacing. Bob Love will donate two bottom boards. Jesus Vasquez had lent some covers and a bottom board. Edward Doucet suggested starting a plan for apiary for 2023. Varroa treatment will be lined up twice more, weather permitting, by Edward.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. PBA Christmas Party. Discussion on Christmas party. Will hold on 12/8/22, 6:30 PM at the COC. The club purchases the meats (reimbursed to purchasers). Members bring side dish. White elephant gift exchange (under \$25), if you wish to participate. Joanie will start a food list as she receives word from members. (Email:4joaniek@gmail.com).

2. Elections. Elections for officers will be held in December. Requested nominations from floor.

Present Officers: President: Steven Josephsen (Term is up) Need nominations

Vice-President: Walter McLendon

Treasurer: Walter McLendon (Nominated)

Secretary: Joanie Kochanek; Hannah Hensarling (self-nominated)

Training Coordinator: Robert Jones

Newsletter Editor: Rachel Payne

Apiary Manager: Doyle Bruce

Program Coordinating Committee: Need nominations

SNACKS/PRAAYER: After the blessing, drinks and snacks were enjoyed by all.

PROGRAM: Steven Josephsen did demonstration on building a candy board feeder for winter feeding. Can be built from old used boxes with little expense. Instruction sheet and recipe were passed out. Much discussion and many questions.

CLOSURE/DOOR PRIZES: Door prizes awarded. Meeting concluded at 8:45pm

Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary