

PINEYWOODS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES – MEETING: July 12, 2018

- I. President Roy Stark called meeting to order at 7:00PM, followed by Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. NEW BUSINESS:
 - PBA member Joe Moran brought 2 Freeman traps which he has built. He will be building and selling these. Roy Stark stated he will donate 5 Freeman traps for the PBA hives.
 - Roy suggested the Club work toward hosting a Honeybee Festival, perhaps in fall of 2019. Need a lot of volunteers for this event.
 - Snacks: Suggested people bring what is comfortable for them to supply. Need volunteers for this monthly.
 - August Meeting: Snacks: Robin Crawford, Linda Bordelon, Roy Stark; drinks : Jennifer Bragg.
 - Financial Report: Terry McFall, Treasurer, reported balance as of 6/30/18, of \$9476.04.
 - Apiary Report: Don Lymbery (for Trinity Smith) reported 5 hives with 9 honey supers ready to be extracted. Roy stated hives need to be moved. Several members offered possible property sites, which will be inspected by Roy, beginning next week. Several members offered to assist moving hives. Trinity Smith will be contacted to coordinate.
 - Youth Program Report: Malachi Loper gave a report on his hive, experiences, and education, with accompanying slides.
 - Program Coordinator James Dotson asked for suggestions on future programs. Let him know what interests you.
 - President Roy Stark recognized and congratulated past officers, as well as founding members of PBA. Several were present.
 - PBA Secretary position is open. Anyone wishing to serve please contact Roy Stark by text or email.
 - PBA Website: Everyone encouraged to submit ideas and articles for the PBA website. PBA is striving to educate.
- SNACKS/BREAK
- III. PROGRAM: Rachel Payne presented a detailed, very interesting program on “Mathematics in the Apiary,” covering history, cell shapes, communication, family trees, and bees’ connection to our computer-oriented lives.
- IV. Closing/Door Prizes. Meeting adjourned 8:35PM. Many door prizes awarded.

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Interim PBA Sec.