

PINEYWOODS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

May 9, 2019 Meeting

- I. Training Coordinator Robert Jones called meeting to order 6:40 PM, with Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed new visitors and members. President Ronnie Moors was arriving late. 28 signed the meeting register.
- II. Robert Jones introduced Program Coordinator Janet Haney.
 - a. Janet announced PBA Picnic – Scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2019, beginning about Noon. Place: Ronnie Moors' home, Hudson, Texas. PBA will furnish meats. Everyone bring side dish, dessert or drinks, chair. Further details and directions will be sent via email to all members. There will be no regular June meeting.
 - b. Volunteers for July Snacks/Drinks: Snacks: Bob Love; Drinks: Bob Love, Rick Rankin.
 - c. No Treasurer Report – Treasurer out of town.
 - d. Janet introduced Joanie Kochanek, PBA member and Jasper Master Gardener, who presented a program on Pollinator Plants for the Garden.

III. Robert Jones blessed the food.

IV. Program: Pollinator Plants for the Garden & Home – by Joanie Kochanek.

Joanie showed a Powerpoint on Pollinator Plants, describing the benefits of pollinator plants for various insects, birds, even bats. Importance of pollination for our food industry and survival was emphasized as well as suggestions of having a large variety of flowering plants with different colors, bloom times, seasons, scents and appearance. Integration of vegetable plants and flowers and companion planting were covered as well. Using methods of integrated pest management and not using pesticides is important for a pollinator garden. Many types of plants were shown to demonstrate the large variety of available plants in our area. Shopping at your small local nurseries is suggested as they know the local plants suited for our climate.

V. Door Prizes and Adjournment: 8:15PM

Respectfully submitted,
Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary