

**West Plains Beekeepers Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2014 Pizza Factory, Medical Lake, WA**

6:30 pm Education – Sandy Fanara – Honey Judging

7:24 pm Vice President Margo Buckles calls official meeting to order.

Attendees: 10 members plus two of four officers

Secretary minutes for November approved.

Old Business

- No new information regarding insurance
- T-shirts are for sale at \$10 each, and fleece jackets will be arriving December 11 (for sale at January meeting)
- Discussion regarding ordering hats tabled to next meeting
- Eight pints of club honey left for sale

New Business

- We will try to see if WPBA members can volunteer to work at booths during the Spokane fair
- Marilyn and Joe Geiger have been asked to teach a class in North Idaho in Feb/March

Committee Reports

- **Education Committee**, Margo:
 - Ari will be presenting at the January meeting
 - June is up for grabs
 - Beginning Beekeeping class in March
- **Research Committee**, Margo:
 - Kevin took bee samples to WSU for analysis
- **Treasurer report**, Margo:
 - Balance in association account \$3,316.83
- **Membership**, Marilyn Geiger:
 - No new members
 - Dues can be paid online and will be due starting January

7:34 pm Meeting adjourned

Maria Alvarez, WPBA Secretary