

West Plains Beekeepers Association

July 3, 2015

City Hall, Medical Lake, WA.

6:30 PM Education by Margo Buckles What's that Stuff. A description of the hive treatments/products found in the list on "Hive Tracks".

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by VP Don. A quorum of officers was not present, so a regular business meeting could not be held. An informational meeting was therefore held with the regular business meeting agenda.

22 members in attendance, with 2 officers present.

Secretary minutes for June were read.

Old Business

- There was no old business.

New Business

- There was no new business.

Committee Reports

- **Education committee-** Don announced that Journeyman Beekeeping classes would begin before the August meeting, to be held each month at 6-6:30PM. Jim invited any members to attend the educational presentations, but reminded the membership that only those with a previous Apprentice Certificate, the required years, and class attendance can take the Journeyman test to be given next Spring.
- Margo and Kevin are looking into the use of the adjoining room for members to gather at the same time who do not wish to participate in the 6PM class.
- Don announced that the next meetings education will be on Fall Management of hives. He also asked the members to suggest future education topics.
- **Research committee-** Kevin reported that the Medical Lake HS FFA would be starting their experiments next Spring. He would like our association to consider giving our Apprentice level class for free to the students that are involved.

Treasure Report

There was no treasurer's report.

Membership Report

There was no membership report.

Announcements

Jim presented Don with his Journeyman Beekeepers certificate and patch.

Margo and Kevin announced that the annual pick-nick will be held on Aug 2 at their house.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Sandy Fanara, Secretary