

West Plains Beekeepers Association

July 21, 2017

Pizza Factory, Medical Lake, WA

- 6pm-6:30** Social Time Talking about Bees
- 6:30pm** Educational Program: You tube video of Beekeeping Mistakes -
Was a good training video need to download so it will play all the way through.
- 7:00pm** Meeting Called to order by Ellen Miller @ 7:07pm

Approval of June Meeting minutes: Motion approved by Jack Miller 2nd by Jeff Lawrence, approved.

Treasures Report: Kevin Ryan - Nothing really to report just taking over the position. \$4,700.00 carried over. There will be some expenses coming up about \$300.00 he needs to get with the bank to clear up password issues.

Ellen told the club about a swarm that her and Jack collected they didn't have room for anymore, and another new member lost his mail order bees and needed bees, he was given the bees and made a large donation to WPBA. Thank you very much. Patty asked about a list of members that may need bees and could take the swarms that are caught and have no room for more.

Introduction of new officers:

President: Ellen Miller

Co-Vice President: Margo Buckles and Marilyn Geiger

Treasure: Kevin Ryan

Secretary: Jan Lawrence

Committee Reports

Education Committee: Marilyn Geiger reported that they didn't have any problems with the wind this year!!

Educational Programs: August (Dr Brandon Hopkins WSU) Not sure if he will make it just yet.

Community Events: ML Founder's Day June 17; Shaw Middle School Summer Program June 20 – Sandy Fanara; ML Cub Scouts group June 27 – Jack and Ellen Miller; Youth Ops Classes – motion was made West Plans Beekeepers Completion Certificate for the Youth Ops by Jim Miller, 2nd by Sheila Domon, approved. Airway Heights community events: Airway Heights Ordinance Report Margo Buckles – contacting AH resident.

Publicity: Margo Buckles (No report) Working on brochures about a bee friendly neighborhood

Research Report: Kevin Oldenburg – EWU Jenifer Walke

Airway Heights Correctional Center: Jim Miller - The classes at the facility are going really well and the inmates are very much into beekeeping and learning more. Jim has the class working on building the journeyman handbooks and they are starting from scratch. They are working a program that the inmates can accomplish very exciting.

EWU Sustainability: Kevin Oldenburg – meeting August 17th

Website: Jack Miller – everything is doing well.

Washington State Beekeepers Association: Ellen Miller – no report

Annual Meeting/Conference : Joe Miller – No report

Reinvent Medical Lake: Ellen Miller, Scott Holbrook, Margo Buckles

Purchase of club booth items – canopy \$450est cost, 2 folding tables \$120est cost - Motion to approve the purchase \$600.00 of the Club equipment by Jim Miller, 2nd Jeff Lawrence.

New Demo Hive - New clean hive equipment for demos not to exceed \$350.00 - Motion by Sheila Domon , 2nd Nicole Collier, Approved - Jim Miller Abstained because it's his company.

Request to adjourn @ 8:08pm by Jim Miller

Submitted by,

Jan Lawrence, Secretary