

West Plains Beekeepers Association

June 16, 2017

Pizza Factory, Medical Lake, WA

6pm-6:30pm Social Time Talking about Bees

6:30 Educational Program: Margo and Kevin: Boquete Panama Bee Yards

7:00PM Meeting Called to Order by Joe Miller

Approval of May meeting minutes Motion to approve by Kevin, 2nd, approved

Treasures report Joe Miller: Expenses: Storage Rental,

Election of Officers:

A Question was brought up by Jim Miller if anything in the bylaws regarding Elections of Officers and if able to proceed without the President and the Vice President present.

Consensus was since 2 Board Members were present (Joe and Brian) that we would proceed and note that it would be looked into if there was anything in the bylaws.

Sandy Fanara presented the nominees and lead the approval process.

President: Ellen Miller

Co-Vice President: Margo Buckles and Marilyn Geiger

Treasurer: Kevin Ryan

Secretary: Jan Lawrence

All nominees were approved by a majority of members in attendance

Committee reports

Education Committee (by Proxy as Marilyn was not present)

Looking for July Education Presenter

ML Founders Day is tomorrow, still will accept Volunteers to help attend booth

6/20 Sandy will be presenting at Shaw Middle School

6/27 The Millers will present to ML Cub Scouts

Other: Spokane Geocache Society is working on a Sustainability Cache and is looking for a potential cache location where there is a proximity to a hive(s)

Publicity (Margo Buckles) No report

Research (Kevin Oldenburg) No report

Airway Heights CC (Jim Miller) Books/materials have been received. Inmates are working on the Journeyman Book

EWU Sustainability Report (Kevin Oldenburg) 4 hives looking good and 1 queen is questionable

Airway Heights Ordinance (Jack Miller, Margo Buckles) No Report- no further progress

Website (Jack Miller) no report

Washington State Beekeepers Assn (Ellen Miller) No report

New Business:

ABKF Conference and Tradeshow is January 2018 – start planning now

Good of the order:

Project Hope: has a name change to Youth Ops, and their hives are doing well

Sandy has Thank yous from 2 schools that she presented at from the kids- passed around (Very cute!)

Adjourn: 7:13 Jim Miller moved to adjourn, Kevin Ryan 2nd and approved