

West Plains Beekeepers Association

March 17, 2017

Pizza Factory, Medical Lake, WA

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

6:30 Educational Program: Julie and Bob Parry on Mason Bees

7:10PM Meeting Called to Order by Ellen Miller

Approval of February minutes Motion to approve by Kevin Oldenburg, 2nd by Dave, approved

Treasures report Joe Miller: Incoming membership dues (\$20 for Family) and Spring classes, Outgoing expenses for State Certifications. New bank STCU checks ordered. In transition to finalize close of the Horizon Bank Account

Committee reports

Education Committee (Marilyn Geiger)

Upcoming March Classes: 4th, 11th, 18th

Upcoming Education topics are March: April: Todd McLaughlin from Avista

Community Events: Sign Up Sheets for Volunteers were passed around.

Upcoming Events: Earth Day (Spokane) April 22-23rd, Earth Day (EWU 10-2) Thursday April 20th, and May 13th Spokane Herbal Faire and Cheney Mayfest. Medical Lake Founder's Day & Airway Heights Festival are also coming up, more details to come.

Publicity (Margo Buckles) Brochures have been ordered

Research (Kevin Oldenburg) No Report

Airway Heights CC (Jim Miller) Presented a copy of an Outline of the goals and responsibilities of the AHCC program and the relationship to WPBA . This document will be kept in the WPBA official documents.

EWU Sustainability Report (Kevin Oldenburg) 2 hives (Carniolan) to be located by Kevin to EWU in early April

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

Kids booth/ and website Content (Sandy Fanara, Marilyn Geiger, Cathy Richter, Lincoln Marsh & Margo Buckles) Stickers received and crafts for booth in progress

Website (Jack Miller) Kids page/links, Bibliography and Resources and Donations Link are active.

Washington State Beekeepers Assn (Ellen Miller) Bee Associations from all across state met to discuss Beekeeping in the Prison's Sustainability Programs. A lot of enthusiasm from Correctional Institutions.

New Business:

Apprentice Certificates: Handed to Timothy and Additional Thank you for the great work on the Newsletter.

Pizza Factory Donation: Marilyn Geiger made a motion to ask for a Donation of \$100 to be made to Pizza Factory for accommodating Sat. classes. Joe Miller 2nd, Approved

Good of the order:

Ari w/ BeeManiacs advises that they are anticipating a delay of nucs from Old Sol for the Caucasian Queens are delayed due to the weather in CA, The Survivor stock is on time. Customers can switch to Survivor stock for Original delivery date (4/15/17) or the alternate date for delivery will be communicated.

Adjourn: 7:59 Jim moved to adjourn, Ari 2nd

Respectfully Submitted

Brian Raska and Megan Ellis