

West Plains Beekeepers Association

Pizza Factory, Medical Lake

June 21,2019

6:00 Social time

6:30 Educational Program: Open Forum: Questions About Your Bees- Bring it in!

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by Margo Buckles Vice President

Minutes were approved from May 17,2019 meeting. Motion to approve Marilyn, second Sherry

Treasurer's report: Kevin Ryan: Bank balance is \$5000.00. Honey candy and brochures have been ordered

Committee Reports:

Education Committee Margo

Margo is working on putting together an apprentice course.

Fairchild day at the farm went well Sherry and Margo volunteered for that event.

Upcoming event: Airway Heights August 17 - 9:30-5pm Signup sheet passed around during the meeting. Volunteers needed

Education talks scheduled for upcoming meetings:

7/19 - Bill Watts: Mite Abatement held at the WPBA Apiary - there will be directions sent out prior to this meeting

8/16 Picnic at the home of Margo Buckles and Kevin Oldenburg

9/20 Preparing for Winter

10/18 Kay Heinrich, Airway Heights Correctional Center Beekeeping Program

Working on having Tim Hiatt come to the November meeting

We need new hive tools for our booth. Also need to repair the pop up sign.

For our July meeting we will have a mite control demonstration at the apiary. Bill Watts will be presenting. Bill Watts has Sweet and Simple Apiaries, has in the past had demos on Saturday mornings if people are interested please contact Bill. He also does extractions for hobbyist beekeepers.

Publicity: Margo - nothing new to report

Research Report: no report

Airway Heights CC: no report

Website Report: no report

New Business: Officer elections for 2019-2020

President: Marie Ellis

Co-vice presidents: Sherry Townsend, Mary Brodhal

Secretary: Molly Suttor

Treasurer: Kevin Ryan

Motion to elect new officers: Vicky, second Mike. Motion passed

Adjourn: 7:25 pm Motion to adjourn Kevin, second Curtis

Submitted

Marie Ellis, Secretary