

West Plains Beekeepers
Association

Pizza Factory, Medical
Lake

Date: 2-21-
2020

6:00 Social
time

6:30 Educational Program: Shari Townsend on what we weren't told in
beekeeping class.

Meeting called to order at 7:19 by Marie Ellis,
President

Minutes were approved from January 20th meeting. Motion to approve:
Ellen Miller.

Treasurer's report: Kevin Ryan. The 2019 actual budget was passed
around. 2019 taxes have been filed.

Committee
Reports:

Education
Committee:

We were asked to participate in the Creation Conference at
St. John's. Volunteer opportunity at EWU's Earth Day
celebration. Interest shown for spring beginners class.
Apprentice class 2/29 & 3/7.

Airway Heights
CC:

AHCC Journeyman beekeeper celebration 2/27. We are providing
cake, must be store bought to prevent implements of escape-no
files.

Washington State Beekeepers Association: Kevin Oldenburg.

Convention in October at CWU in Ellensburg. Annual profits from conference plus \$30,000 will go to new bee lab. Grand opening for bee lab will be March 6th at 3:30 pm.

Club

Apiary:

Margo has ordered two packages of bees for the apiary and bees have been seen flying.

Old Business: A proposal for WPBA to sponsor a showing of Demand

Films' "The Pollinators" at the Magic Lantern has been tabled. Airway Heights is not interested with a partnership with us towards becoming a "Bee Friendly" city. AHCC's grant proposal to be tabled for several months. Time to renew membership dues.

New

Business:

April Creation conference invitation-timing is bad-same weekend as bee package arrival. Spokane Conservation District Annual Tree Sale-good resource. Lincoln County also has tree sale. New magazine of interest-"Blossom" related to pollinators.

Motion to adjourn

Adjourn: 8:11 pm.

Submitted

Molly Sutor, Secretary