

West Plains Beekeepers Association Pizza Factory, Medical Lake Date:  
1/17/20

6:00 Social time 6:30 Educational Program: Margo Buckles, Ellen and Jack Miller presented information from the Dr. Tom Seeley lecture series at the University of Montana. Margo presented on Honeybees in the wild. Jack spoke on Bee Lining, a way of hunting for wild bees. Ellen talked about Darwinian beekeeping.

Meeting called to order at 7:23 by Marie Ellis President Minutes were approved with a change submitted from December 2019 meeting. Motion to approve.

Treasurer's report: Kevin Ryan was not present

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: Both Shari and Mary were not present. Apprentice class to be held at the Medical Lake Public Library at 321 Herb St.. Dates are Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. In March we will have a presentation from Marilyn and Mary. April, Dave McMillan will teach us about swarm catching. In May, Mike and Bridget will tell us about their bee house.

Airway Heights CC: Will have Journeyman celebration February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business: Grant proposal has been tabled for now. Airway Heights, Margo emailed but has not gotten a reply re meeting with council member Jennifer Norton.

New Business: Coffee and hot water urns for class, provided respectively by Ellen & Jack Miller, and Molly Sutor. Margo was previewing a film, "The

Pollinators". Time to renew club dues. Mike and Bridget made us a donation box for our booth.

Motion to adjourn

Adjourn:7:36 pm.

Submitted Molly Sutor,

Secretary