

West Plains Beekeepers Association

November 6, 2015

City Hall, Medical Lake, WA.

6:00-6:30 PM Journeyman class was unattended

6:30-7:00 PM Education was given by Ellen Miller on Honeybee pheromones.

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by VP Don.

19 members in attendance, with 3 officers present

Secretary minutes were sent by email; Approved as written.

Treasures report was given.

Old Business

There was no old business

New Business

- There is now an inventory of teaching aids, 4-sale goods, equipment, tools, etc in the Google drive documents.
- Cathy Richter mentioned it would be nice if people would take turns to bring snacks for the meetings. Everyone agreed.

Committee Reports

Membership

- Reported 50-60 family memberships.

Education

- Saturday, November 7th there is a beginning beekeeping class starting at 11am at the Piazza Factory. This class is being given by Journeyman Beekeeper Sandy Fanara. The following two Saturday classes are to be given by Master Beekeeper Jim Miller. T-shirts and Fleeces will be at classes to purchase. Sherry will be there for any new students not yet registered.
- The WSBA has approved the funding for the "Train the Trainer Program" we are organizing. The class has been set to be given at Eastern Washington University, on December 12th. WSBA is paying for the instructors and facility. Sign-up for this class will be online with contact information forthcoming. There

is a maximum student attendance of 25. WSBA making a new patch for class attendees "Certified Instructor".

- There was discussion about holding another class for the 2nd year beekeepers. Margo and Ari will get a place and date.

Announcements

- There were no announcements.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 PM

Sandy Fanara, Secretary