

West Plains Beekeepers Association

September 4, 2015

City Hall, Medical Lake, WA.

6:00 PM Journeyman Class held by Jim Miller, on Apiary Products.

6:30 PM Education was a show and tell of a bee vacuum called a "Suck-a-Bee" off of a website called "Scientific Beekeeper"; and several frames from the "Flow Hive".

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by President James. A quorum of officers was present.

22 members in attendance, with 4 officers present.

Secretary minutes for July and August were approved.

Old Business

- As per the treasurer's report, it was voted on and approved that the \$866 that was made in reimbursements for overcharges on the association sale of hives be ratified.

New Business

- There was no new business.

Committee Reports

- **Education committee-** Don announced that the new apprentice level class registration is now online, starting in November for \$35.
- Don also discussed WSBA's desire to have training programs for beekeeping educator's. The education committee is looking into organizing "train the trainer" courses.
- **Research committee-** There was no research report.

Treasure Report

The treasure's report was read and approved.

Membership Report

There was no membership report.

Announcements

- No announcements

Open beekeeping questions focused on "mean" bees while taking honey supers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Sandy Fanara, Secretary