

West Plains Beekeepers Association

Pizza Factory, Medical Lake

Date: July 19th, 2019

6:00 Social time : N/A

6:00 Educational Program: Held at Apiary. Jack Miller demonstrated an easy and inexpensive way to determine Varroa mite presence in hives.

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

Minutes were approved from June 21, 2019 meeting. Motion to approve: Molly Sutor.

Treasurer's report: Kevin Ryan: One renewal. One check for \$48.00. Treasury balance of \$5,134.25.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee: Shari Townsend. Asks for education suggestions. WPBA presence at Founders Day in Medical Lake in June; WPBA will be in Airway Heights 8/17/19; August meeting will be a picnic at the home of Margo Buckle and Kevin Oldenburg. 8/16; 9/20 meeting will be on preparing for winter.

Publicity:

Research Report: No report. All hives from Jenifer Walke's research project are dead.

Airway Heights CC: No report.

Website Report: No report.

WASBA: There will be a meeting in October in Ellensburg, WA.

New Business: An official from Airway Heights contacted WPBA about help with a grant proposal.

Hives may be put in the roof garden of the Pence Union Building at EWU. WPBA will be responsible for care. Discussion about making apiary a budget item and the need to build some sort of shelter for winter protection.

Motion to adjourn (your new secretary forgot to note who motioned and who seconded, please let me know and I will cheerfully amend notes, sorry).

Adjourn: 7:49 pm

Submitted

Molly Sutor, Secretary