

I. PBA President Walter McLendon called meeting to order at 6:58 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. 32 signed the register. The annual Christmas dinner was provided by the VFW. Desserts brought by members. All enjoyed having dinner and socializing before the meeting time. The tables and hall were beautifully decorated by Susan Precup and Wendy Doucet.

II. Treasurer Report: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: Walter stated this is his last meeting as President. He was thanked for his service and work for the club.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Revision in Board Elections: Rachel Payne stated Elizabeth Houston has a possible conflict in serving as Editor. Motion was made by Don Lymbery, seconded by Susan Precup, to elect Rachel Payne as Editor and Elizabeth Houston as Assistant Editor. Motion passed.

B. PBA Bee School 2026: Bee school is set up for 2/21/26, 2/28/26, 3/7/26. Classes to be held at the Angelina County AgriLife Office. Flyers need to be distributed. Need volunteers for classes. Rachel will publish info on website, facebook, etc. and has updated the registration form and other paperwork.

C. Financial Audit: A financial audit will be completed prior to January 2026 PBA meeting, as required by the Bylaws.

D. Christmas Games: Susan and Wendy entertained members with several quick fun games and gave out prizes. A Honey tasting was also done – fun for all.

PROGRAM: Roger Gauthier and Ricky Davis presented members with information on building boxes using an assembly jig. They also presented a new way to paint boxes quickly using paint tray, dipping boxes. They use only oil base paint as it lasts much longer.

They explained the PVC pipe pollen feeder, easy to build. They have already placed theirs out and bees are feeding heavily. They are also selling the sugar block feeders and sugar bricks for winter feeding.

Everyone enjoyed visiting time and socialization at this meeting, as well as question/answer session at the end.

Door Prizes/Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM

Submitted by: Joanie Kochanek, Sec.