

I. PBA President Karen Mitchell and Vice-President (elect) Steven Josephson were both absent from meeting. Secretary Joanie Kochanek called meeting to order at 6:45 PM. Pledge of Allegiance. Welcomed members and guests, 16 people signed the register.

II. Treasurer Report: Treasurer report given by Terry McFall. Balance as of 7/31/21: \$9019.63.

III. Apiary Report: Jesus Vazquez: There are five PBA hives at his residence, but no honey this year as they are new hives. Seeking a location for hives in the Lufkin area.

OLD BUSINESS:

a. Club needs someone to fill position of Program Coordinator. Members were asked to contribute by presenting a program or lining up someone to present. Ken Standridge offered to present a program next month on bee vacs. Copies of By-Laws were on table and members encouraged to read over and consider an office position.

b. Richard Davis was thanked for volunteering to fill position of Hospitality Coordinator. However, as there is family illness, Terry McFall offered to take supplies for now.

c. Still a need for a person with technical knowledge to assist with PBA website, Fb/live broadcast of meetings, video of meetings, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Vice-President Position – Steven Josephsen offered to fill the vacancy of Vice-President for the remainder of the year. Motion made by Jeff Haney to elect Steven Josephsen as Vice-President, Richard Peters 2nd. Motion carried unanimously. Steven was not present; unfortunately, he suffered a broken his leg after a ladder accident.

2. November is election month. ByLaws made available on table for members to review as to duties. Asked members to consider serving on the Board. September's meeting will include discussing various officer duties.

SNACKS/DRINKS: September: Snacks: Ken/Gaye Standridge, Rachel Payne; Drinks: Richard Peters

BREAK: Terry McFall presented prayer and snacks served.

PROGRAM: PBA member Trinity Smith, who is attending SFA, gave a great program on pollinators. Discussed the biology of pollinators and plants, and their relationships. Also covered other pollinators such as flies and bats, and the importance of these pollinators in our food production and ecology.

Open Discussion followed, with Q/A session, and good participation.

CLOSURE/DOOR PRIZES.

All business being concluded, meeting adjourned about 7:50PM.

Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary