

MINUTES

PINEYWOODS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

October 10, 2019

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Lufkin, TX

I. Treasurer Terry McFall called meeting to order 6:33PM. Welcomed members and guests. Opened meeting with Pledge of Allegiance. 29 people signed the meeting register. Prayers were asked for members: Bob Love's father passed away. Chris Morgan's wife and son were in accident. Steven Josephsen is in hospital.

II. Treasurer's Report: Terry McFall reported PBA treasury balance as of 9/30/19: \$8392.55.

III. Apiary Report: Jesus Vazquez reported four active hives.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Nomination Committee: The Nominating Committee, Mike Kochanek, past President, Terry McFall and Joe Moran requested nominations for PBA Officers, to be voted on at November meeting. Officer/Nomination Status to date:

President: Ronnie Moors (working out of town, cannot attend.) Mike Kochanek - (Requests nominee, will serve if no nominations)

Vice-President: Vacant. Joe Moran - Nominee

Treasurer: Terry McFall (Willing to serve for 2020)

Secretary: Joanie Kochanek (Requests nominee, but will serve if no nomination)

Apiary Manager: Jesus Vazquez – (Willing to serve for 2020)

Training Coordinator: Robert Jones (Willing to serve for 2020)

Program Coordinator: Janet Haney (Willing to serve for 2020)

Requesting Nominees. If anyone is interested in serving as an officer, please contact one of the members on nominating committee.

B. Snacks & Program: Prayer to bless the snacks and group. Janet Haney, Program Coordinator, announced Program: Myra & Glynn Smith of The Berry Patch Apiary. Products from the Hive.

Myra Smith, a TBA member, announced the TBA Convention coming up 11/8-9/2019, in San Antonio, TX. Many excellent speakers and seminars, numerous vendors, awards dinner. Several contests, including honey, mead, creamed honey, photos. TBA also sponsors a Queen program. State and National levels have scholarships available. TBA Convention also holding a centerpiece contest. Centerpieces will be raffled off at end of convention. Encouraged our group to participate. (\$25-50 limit). The Smiths had samples of creamed honey, tinctures, gift baskets, gourds and various ideas for beekeepers to use, even great recipes! Discussed labeling requirements on items for sale. Can be obtained in detail from TAIS or USDA websites.

C. Door Prizes and Adjournment: Several door prizes awarded. Adjourned 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted, Joanie Kochanek, PBA Secretary