

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes
Nov. 09, 2017
Location: Jack Carmena's Shop

Welcome, President Hays Town

Invocation - Jack Carmena

Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$3,198.03
Deposit - 0
Spent - 0
Ending Balance - \$3,198.03

Warren read letter from J. Mitchell Ourso, Iberville Parish President, and the Parish Council thanking the club for taking part in the 2017 Iberville Swamp Life Expo. Approximately 160 bird houses were assembled and given away.

2018 club dues (\$20.00) are due at the December meeting.

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

Received a request for information about wood carving. Referred them to the Pelican Wood Carver's Guild in Baton Rouge.

The club was contact by an individual with wood for sale. Wood is approximately 2 inches thick and of various widths and is rough. Walnut, Hickory, Beech, Cypress and Longleaf Pine are some of the types of wood available. Jim will send out the contact information.

Maker's Fair went very well. Thanks to the club members that supplied the pencil holders (Fish). And thanks Jack, Hays, Wayne, Kesh, Khanh, Bob, Harold and Lee Owens for manning the booth.

Vice President Report - Bob Chambers

The Club recently voted to add the Community Service Project committee chairman to the Executive Committee. A question was raised as to whether this position should now be an elected position. There is nothing in the Club bylaws that mandates only elected office holders can be on the Executive Committee. So the Executive Committee can be a mixture of elected and non-elected positions.

Mark Monistere - On Oct. 1, 2017 conducted a demonstration at the Port Allen Museum which required the building of a work bench. Thanks to Terry Landry and Jim Landry for helping with the build. Thanks to Kesh for helping the day

of the demonstration.

Rural Life Museum - Oct. 7 and 8 demonstration using side table kits.
Ray McCon demonstrated green wood working.

Schedule for 2018 meeting and skill topic has been finalized. The committee members were Mark, Doug and Jack. Several members are presenting 2 skill topic. More participation is need from club members so that no one has to present 2 topics. New blood is needed.

Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

No projects to after the new year. We are looking for projects for 2018.
If anyone knows of a group that the club could possible help, please let Lee or the committee know.

Election of 2018 Officers - Hays Town:

The Election Committee nominates the following for the 2018 Club Officers:

President - Bob Chambers

Vice-President - Mark Monistere

Treasurer - Warren Dufrene

Secretary - Roy Smith

Web Master - Jim Landry

Members at Large - Hays Town, Art Miller and Doug Morgan

Members approved unanimously.

Skill Topic : Two by Four Contest - Kesh Ikuma

In Attendance:

C.J. Bergeron

Ken Brown

Keith Bryan

Randy Caldwell

Jack Carmena

Bob Chambers

Curtis Dawson

Warren Dufrene

Kerry Hawkins

Cody Henderson

Paul Hornsbhy

Kesh Ikuma

Danny Kerr

Jim Landry

Terry Landry

George Lewis

Wayne Matherne
Arthur Miller
Mark Monistere
Douglas Morgan
Lee Owens
John Parker
Ray Shook
Roy Smith
Lee Soileaux
Hays Town
Shawn Walker

Visitors:
Richard Robles
Don Kinnison
Dale Ragel