

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes
Dec. 02, 2017
Location: Roy Smith's Shop

Welcome, Vice-President Bob Chambers

Invocation - Harold Choate

Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Secretary Report - Roy Smith

Had 27 members and 3 guest at the November meeting. Year-to-date averages are 28 members and 2 guest per meeting

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$3,198.03

Deposit - \$501.88

Spent - \$299.63

Ending Balance - \$3,400.28

If you have not paid your clubs due, please do so at the next meeting.

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

2018 meeting schedule has been posted to web site.

Two Tips/Technique articles - Solid Wood Edging for Plywood and Drilling Large Diameter Holes - by Terry Landry.

Jack Carmena sent out an article on building 16 crosses for Metanoia Shelter

Got updated pictures showing Flowers Academy using the bookcases the club built.

Facebook followers have increased from 200 to 258 so far this year.

The purchase of the CNC machine has been completed. Will demonstrate the hardware and software as a skill topic at a meeting to be determined.

Vice President Report - Bob Chambers

The Community Service Project committee met after the November meeting and agreed to changes to the following items:

Project approval - Future identified projects will be forwarded to the Executive Committee for approval before cost estimating and detail planning.

Reimbursement Process - request for reimbursement of personal

expenses incurred while working on an approved project must be sent to Lee Owens.

Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

See Jack Carmena's article on the Metanoia Shelter's request for 16 crosses.

New Business :

New Outreach Education Program - Bat Houses - Terry Landry:

Program will consist of 2 workshops. One for adults (16 yrs or older) and one for parent/child pair. Workshops will be 2 sessions in length and about 3 hours per session. Goal is to have one instructor per student/pair. Need club members to volunteer to help in order to reach the student/instructor ratio. Students/pairs will be limited to 6 per workshop. Adult sessions to be held on April 14th and 21st. Parent/child sessions to be held on May 12th and 19th. Additional information and registration form will be posted on web site.

LSU Rural Life Museum - Jean Becnel (Preservationist):

Museum is in need of volunteers. Money to spend on repairs is available but can not be used to pay for labor. There are 32 historic building and some furniture that must be maintained. This is a learning environment. Volunteers can attend classes and lectures free. More information will be posted on the web site.

Skill Topic : French Polishing by Bob Chambers

In Attendance:

C.J. Bergeron
Bob Bewick
Ken Brown
Keith Bryan
George Cenac
Bob Chambers
Harold Choate
Warren Dufrene
Alvin Fort
Cody Henderson
Kesh Ikuma
Danny Kerr
Don Kinnison
Drew Kumiega
Guy LaBranche

Jim Landry
Terry Landry
George Lewis
Wayne Matherne
Arthur Miller
Mark Monistere
Douglas Morgan
Lee Owens
Richard Rickey
Roy Smith
Lee Soileaux

Visitors:

Arthur Hebert
Jean Bechnel