

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes
Feb. 03, 2018
Location: Terry Landry's Shop

Welcome - President Bob Chambers

Invocation - Alvin Fort

Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Secretary Report - Roy Smith

Had 35 members and 9 guest at the January meeting.

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$2,778.38

Deposit - \$480.00

Spent - \$467.46

Ending Balance - \$2,790.92

Purchased club hats and t-shirts (long and short sleeve). Now for sale.
If you have not paid your clubs dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

One person contacted the club through the website asking for information on beginner's woodworking class. Another person request information on building exterior French doors.

We were contacted by Apple County Wood Crafters from Hendersonville, North Carolina. Trying to update their website and noticed ours. Club has 175 members and their own workshop. Exchanged information about the clubs.

A new password for the Members Only section of the our website will be sent out at end of the month by e-mail. If you do not receive the e-mail please let me know.

Sent out e-mail with details of how to download and start experimenting with the software that is used by the club's CNC machine. Using the CNC machine will be next months skill topic.

Vice President Report - Mark Monistere

Demonstration at the Capital Park Museum will be held at 10:00 am on April 7, the same day at the club meeting. Volunteers will have to miss the meeting. The demonstration will feature a spring pole lathe, workbenches and hand tools. The spring pole lathe will be built by the club at Terry Landry's shop on Feb. 17.

If you are interested in helping feel free to drop in anytime after 9:00 am and stay as long as you want.

Have not decided what to build for the demonstration but a suggestion was made to build a 3 legged stool. This would require the use of the lathe, workbench and hand tools.

Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

The Dream Center - an after school center for junior high school and high school students - run by the Healing Place church has requested that the club conduct basic woodworking class for their students. Three sessions have been scheduled : 03/21 4:00 to 5:00 pm, 03/28 4:00 to 5:00 pm and 04/04 1:00 to 3:00 pm. A sign up sheet was pasted around. If interested contact Lee Owens. Would like to have 6 to 8 club members there for each session.

Four different groups have requested the club build items they need:

- #1 - Pennington YMCA wants a credenza;
- #2 - Twin Oak Elementary School wants exterior benches and a mail center;
- #3 - War Veteran's Home in Jackson want a mail center;
- #4 - Lighthouse Louisiana (trains deaf and blind people) needs kitchen cabinets.

Passed around a signup sheet for these projects. If interested contact Lee Owens.

New Business :

Minimum age for club membership has been set at 18.
Suggestion to set maximum age for club membership was laughed down.

Terry Landry has agreed to become the clubs Educational Outreach Coordinator. East Baton Rouge 4-H Club workshop will be held in Baker on May 26. Bat house classes - attendee sheet will be on the club website. Fee is \$35.00. One session. April 14 session is for adults 16 and older and May 12 session is for parent and child.

A committee has been established to plan a spring club swap meet and social function. Jeni Passman is the chairwoman. Penny Rogers, Brian Fitzgerald and Keith Bryan are the other members. There is a need for one more member. If interested please contact Jeni.

Skill Topic : Joinery

In Attendance:

Ron Bayless
C.J. Bergeron
Bob Bewick
Mat Broome
Ken Brown
Keith Bryan
Randy Caldwell
George Campagna
George Cenac
Bob Chambers
Curtis Dawson
Bill Delmar
Roland Dommert
Warren Dufrene
Brian Fitzgerald
Alvin Fort
Kevin Garcia
Kerry Hawkins
Cody Henderson
Paul Hornsby
Kesh Ikuma
Danny Kerr
Guy LaBranche
Jim Landry
Terry Landry
Micheal Lee
Wayne Matherne
Arthur Miller
Mark Monistere
Douglas Morgan
Lee Owens
Jackie Parker
Richard Robles
Ray Shook
Roy Smith
Lee Soileaux
Jeff Springer

Visitors:
Cedric Broussard
Joe Hanks
JB Lovelady
Thomas Wintz
Robert Aucion