

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes  
April 01, 2017  
Location: Hays Town's Shop

Welcome, President Hays Town

Invocation - Jack Carmena  
Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$3,007.32  
Deposit - 0  
Spent - 0  
Ending Balance - \$3,007.32

Currently have 50 paid members

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

A non-club member contacted the club last month stating that He was trying to sell 1,000 board feet of Black Walnut lumber. There is some confusion concerning the price. Sent a request for clarification on the price. Did not hear back. Sent second request on April 1. Will keep the club informed.

Got 3 request from the general public for assistance :  
got a request for help locating lumber; referred to the "Links" page of web site.  
request for custom furniture builder; later said he found someone.  
request for skilled artist doing wood burning; referred them to the Pelican Woodcarvers.

V.P. Report - Bob Chambers:

Flowers Solutions Academy Bookcase Project -Terry Landry  
Have agreed to make eight bookcase kits. The intent is for the kids to assemble the kits with our help. The schedule is as follows :  
April 7 (Friday) 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. - Cut all parts to size  
April 8 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m - 12:00 a.m. - Finish cutting parts  
April 11 (Tuesday) 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Assemble bookcases  
April 25 (Tuesday) 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Assemble bookcases  
More participants are needed for the assembling of the bookcases on April 11 and April 25. If interested please contact Terry.

Checking with Lowe's about supplying lumber for the bird house kits for the Swamp Fest in October. Waiting to here back.  
Mark Monistere will be heading the Program Planning Committee.

Ray McCon will check with the East Baton Rouge library to see when the Marker's Fair will be held and if the club can get a booth.

#### Plane Blade Sharpening Demonstration - Mark Monistere

Rural Life Museum provided a place to meet. About 10 members attended. There was some sharing of ideas on the best method and equipment to use to sharpen plane blades and chisels. A good time was had by all.

#### Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

Wayne Matherne and Harold Choate made pencil holders for all of the second graders at Freshwater Elementary School. The kids sent thank you notes to Wayne. Will post to the web site. The school has ask for help in other areas and projects. Will be building computer station benches at Harold Choate's shop. Contact Wayne or Harold if interested in helping.

#### Skill Topic : Hands on with hand planes

#### In Attendance:

John Bartus  
Mark Bays  
CJ Bergeron  
Bob Bewick  
Tim Brown  
Keith Bryan  
Khank Bui  
James Burris  
Jack Carmena  
George Cenac  
Bob Chambers  
Harold Choate  
Warren Dufrene  
Randy Gonzales  
Cody Henderson  
Paul Hornsby  
Kesh Ikuma  
Guy LaBranche  
Jim Landry  
Terry Landry  
Wayne Matherne  
Ray McCon  
Arthur Miller  
Mark Monistere  
Douglas Morgan  
John Murphy

Lee Owens  
John Parker  
David Smith  
Roy Smith  
Lee Soileaux  
Hays Town  
Shawn Walker

Visitors:  
Andy Voss  
George Lewis