

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes  
Jan. 06, 2018  
Location: West Baton Rouge Parish Museum

Welcome - President Bob Chambers

Invocation - Jack Carmena

Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Secretary Report - Roy Smith

Had 26 members and 2 guest at the December meeting. 2017 averages are 28 members and 2 guest per meeting

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$3,400.28

Deposit -

Spent -

Ending Balance - \$2778.38

Purchased CNC machine for the club.

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

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

A person from West Monroe contacted club seeking lathe advice. Lee Owens responded.

Posted sign-up sheet for Fundamentals of Finishing class taught by Bob Chambers.

Filed annual non-profit report with the state of Louisiana.

Facebook followers increased from 200 at end of 2016 to 260 at end of 2017.

Vice President Report - Mark Monistere

West Baton Rouge Museum: The Museum has set up a woodworking room that will be used for class during their summer camps. This is a wonderful outreach and education opportunity for the club. Will need volunteers. WBRM will host a "Barn Day" on June 3, 2018.

Capital Area Museum: Will be sponsoring Saturday event for the Spring/Summer for the purpose of exposing visitors to culture traditions throughout Louisiana. Wants club to hold some woodworking demonstrations. The club can pick the subject, date and time. A new forum will be set on the website so that members can suggest subjects.

There is a real need for more of the club members to volunteer for the projects/

demos that the club will be involved with this year. Please consider volunteering if you can.

#### Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

Community Service Committee is in contact with 16 different non-profit groups searching for projects for 2018. A sign-up sheet will be posted to the website when a new projects is identified and approved. Please signup if you are interested in working with other members of the club. Great chance to get to know other club members and improve your skills as well as to help out some non-profit organization.

#### New Business :

Terry Landry - 4H Club of East Baton Rouge contacted club asking if we could put together a workshop to expose some of their kids to woodworking. About 20 to 25 kids to be involved. March/April time frame.

Bob Chambers - Fundamentals of Finishing class is full. Have enough interest to set up a second class. If interested send Bob an email.

Bob Chambers - Minimum age to join woodworking club: Need to amend club bylaws since there is currently no set age. Set up committee to come up with the minimum age for membership. Committee will report back at next meeting.

#### Skill Topic : Complimentary Router Templates - Mark Monistere

#### In Attendance:

Chrys Albarado  
C.J. Bergeron  
Bob Bewick  
Mat Broome  
Keith Bryan  
Khanh Bui  
Randy Caldwell  
Jack Carmena  
George Cenac  
Bob Chambers  
Roland Dommert  
Warren Dufrene  
Cody Henderson  
Kesh Ikuma  
Danny Kerr  
Drew Kumiega  
Guy LaBranche  
Jerrett Lambert  
Jim Landry

Terry Landry  
Micheal Lee  
George Lewis  
Wayne Matherne  
Ray McCon  
Arthur Miller  
Mark Monistere  
Douglas Morgan  
John Murphy  
Lee Owens  
Jackie Parker  
Dale Ragel  
Richard Rickey  
Ray Shook  
Roy Smith  
Lee Soileaux

Visitors:

Ron Bayless  
Cedric Broussard  
David Young  
Joseph Hanks  
George Campagna  
Daemyen Albarado  
Dan Prisa  
Kevin Garcia  
Brian Fitzgerld