

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes
Apr 07, 2017
Location: Jackie Parker's Shop

Welcome - President Bob Chambers

Invocation - Jack Carmena

Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Secretary Report - Roy Smith

Had 28 members and no guest at the March meeting. YTD average is 33 members and 5 guest per meeting.

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$3,365.78

Deposit - ?

Spent - ?

Ending Balance - \$3,130.38

Currently we have 67 paid members.

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

Added Calendar function to web site. Shows club events in calendar format.

Vice President Report - Bob Chambers for Mark Monistere

Special thanks to Brian Fitzgerald and Bill Delmar for helping with the Rural Life Museum residing project. The west side of the the building is complete. The east side needs some repairs. Will be asking for volunteers to help with these repairs,

There is an article in 225 Magazine about the demonstration the club is involved with at the Capital Park Museum.

Mark will chair the 2019 skill topic committee. Looking for volunteers. Contact Mark if interested.

Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

One project - YMCA Credenza - near completion. Keith Bryan is the leader of the team.

University Methodist Preschool Project - Team that was lined up had to back out. If interested in signing up contact Lee.

Nursery Rhyme Preschool wants 2 picnic tables and 2 outdoor benches.

If interested in signing up contact Lee.

Gardere Christian School is asking for help in setting up for their Field Day. This is not a club project. If interested contact Lee.

Lighthouse Louisiana needs their kitchen rebuilt after flood. Ray Shook has agreed to use his knowledge and shop to build these cabinets. This will be a combination how to and hands on work on April 28 (Sat). The number of volunteers will be limited. Contact Lee if interested.

Educational Outreach - Bob Chambers for Terry Landry

Bat House classes have been cancelled. Not enough interest.

Dream Center classes were a big success. Had 15 to 20 kids involved that had no prior woodworking knowledge. Built coat racks and workbenches. Club members Brian Fitzgerald, Randy Caldwell, Lee Owens, Alvin Fort, Mark Monistere, Jim Landry, Warren Dufrene and Bob Bewick participated in these classes.

The club will be holding workshops for both the East Feliciana and East Baton Rouge 4-H clubs. The participants will be building pencil boxes and coat racks. The East Feliciana workshop will be on April 28 from 10:00 am till 11:00 am at Terry's Shop. The EBR workshop will be on May 26 from 10:00 am till 11:00 am in Baker at the George Simoneaux 4-H Activity Center. Help is welcome at both events but is needed at the EBR workshop. If interested in helping with the EBR workshop please contact Terry.

Tool Swap / Club Social - Jeni Passman

This event will be held on April 21 at the Flea Market in Prairieville. Will serve Jambalaya. Invitation sent out through Event Break. Please respond so an accurate number of attendees can be obtained. If did not receive the invitation, please contact Jeni. Contact Jeni if you are interested in helping serve the food.

New Business - Bob Chambers

A meeting of new members (member for 1 year or less) will be held after next months meeting. This is an effort to improve the club and gain information on new members expectations of the club.

Executive Committee meeting after the regular club meeting.

Safety Minute - Jack Carmena

While ripping a piece of 1/2" plywood, Jack had a kick-back episode. Hit his arm opening a wound that required 4 stitches inside and 22 stitches on the outside. Was not standing to the side of the blade path and was operating the saw late and while tired.

Skill Topic : Tool Rehab & Maintenance - Jackie Parker

In Attendance:

Ron Bayless
C.J. Bergeron
Bob Bewick
Ken Brown
Tim Brown
Keith Bryan
Randy Caldwell
Jack Carmena
George Cenac
Bob Chambers
Curtis Dawson
Bill Delmar
William Delmar
Warren Dufrene
Kevin Garcia
Cody Henderson
Paul Hornsby
Drew Kumiega
Guy LaBranche
Jim Landry
Micheal Lee
George Lewis
Wayne Matherne
Douglas Morgan
Lee Owens
Jackie Parker
Jeni Passman
Roy Smith
Lee Soileaux
Hays Town

Visitors:

Garrett Bradley
Tabethia Bradley
Rebecca Bayless
Blake Crochet

Melissa Diaz