

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes  
May 05, 2018

Location: PMC

Welcome - President Bob Chambers

Invocation - Jack Carmena

Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Secretary Report - Roy Smith

Had 30 members and 5 guest at the May meeting. YTD average is 33 members and 5 guest per meeting.

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$3,130.38

Deposit - \$258.50

Spent - \$397.30

Ending Balance - \$2,991.58

Currently we have 72 paid members.

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

Someone from Virginia requested information concerning some turned bowls they saw while vacationing in Louisiana. Put her in touch with member Coy Davis who had made the bowls.

Posted pictures of the East Feliciana 4-H Club educational outreach class and the Capital Park Museum demonstration.

Received a request from the Pride branch of the EBR Parish Library asking for someone to hold a spoon carving workshop. Redirected them to the Pelican Woodcarving Club.

Earth Day organization requested the club to participate in the Baton Rouge Earth Day festivities. Did not receive the request in time for the club to consider.

Had a request for help with water damaged cabinets. Sent email to club members.

A parent requested a children's woodworking class (10 year old). Forwarded the request to Terry Landry. Informed the parent that the minimum age for classes is 16 years old. If child were part of a school or club that made a request, the club's Educational Outreach program would be available.

Filed yearly paper work to continue the club's non-profit status.  
Renewed the web site for 3 years.

#### Vice President Report - Mark Monistere

Thanks to Drew, Terry, Kesh and Ray for helping with the Capital Park Museum demonstration.

June 3rd (Sunday) the WBR Museum is having a "Barn Day". Artisans of all kinds will be demonstrating their crafts. Need volunteers for the club's wood shop. Will post information on the club's website.

#### Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

YMCA Credenza - near completion. Started applying the finish. Has one coat of stain applied. Keith Bryan is heading up the group.

University Methodist Preschool Projects - Bob Bewick is heading the group that is making 6 cubbies. Not sure of the status of this group. Jack Carmena is spearheading the effort to finish five onsite projects. This effort will take place on May the 19th for half a day. Need volunteers. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Contact Jack if you are interested in helping.

Nursery Rhyme Preschool picnic tables - Keith is leading this effort. Delivered one table this week. Will deliver the second table next week.

Nursery Rhyme Preschool indoor tables - Brian Fitzgerald  
Parts have been sized and cut. Assembly to start soon. George and Lee make up the rest of the team

Gardere Christian School Field Day. Lee Owens, Lee Soileaux, Ken Brown and Robert Aucion help others from the school to build a ring toss game, a scoreboard and a climbing wall. This was not a club project.

Lighthouse Louisiana kitchen rebuild. Ray Shook is leading the effort at his shop. He is teaching as he builds. About half of the cabinets are built. Next session will be on Thursday the 10th. If interested in learning and helping, contact Lee Owens.

When cabinet build is complete, volunteers will be needed to apply finish to and to install these cabinets. If you are interested in helping with building or finishing/ installing contact Lee.

Salvation Army - Hays Town. They want some picnic tables. Quoted them a price this week. Waiting for their reply. The number built will depend on the funds available.

## Educational Outreach - Terry Landry

April 28th held a class for the East Feliciana 4-H club. Thanks to Roy Smith Alvin Fort and Mellisa Diaz for helping. 13 kids and 3 adults attended. A great time was had by all. The adults may have had more fun than the kids.

May the 26th will have a class for the East Baton Rouge 4-H club. Expect 20 to 24 kids. Have 7 people signed up to help but can use more. A sign-up sheet was passed around. If interested in helping contact Terry.

## New Business - Bob Chambers

Tool Swap/ Club Social - This was a great success. Thanks to committee for such a fine event. Committee members were - Jeni Passman (Chair), Penny Rogers, Kevin Garcia, Roland Dommert and Keith Bryan. Thanks to Mark Monistere and his sous-chef Jack Carmena for the wonderful Jambalaya.

The Safety Minute - in the past months the safety minute has lost focus. It will be re-formalized with Mark Monistere leading the effort. Anyone interested in helping with or suggesting topics should contact Mark.

Executive Committee has suggested that the Education Outreach Coordinator position become a member of the Executive Committee. Bob Chambers made a motion to change the club by-laws so the Education Outreach Coordinator is a formal part of the Executive Committee members. Motion seconded by many. Club passed unanimously.

Program Planning Committee consist of Mark Monistere (Chair), Harold Choate, Drew Kumiega, Roy Smith, Hays Town and George Campagna. A phone survey of the club members will be conducted to get ideas on the type of skill topics to present in 2019.

A meeting of those who have joined the club within the last year will be held after the regular meeting is adjourned. This meeting is an effort to improve the club and gain information on new members expectations of the club.

## Safety Minute - Hearing Protection - Mark Monistere

Hearing loss is a gradual thing, no immediate symptoms, effect is over time. Hearing protection should be used with every loud or consistent noisy activity. ISOtunes is one type of hearing protection that include bluetooth technology thus allowing the wearer to listen to music, podcast or other types of audio while providing a 27db reduction in ambient noise.

## Skill Topic : Photographing Your Projects - Mark Monistere

In Attendance:

C.J. Bergeron  
Cedric Broussard  
Ken Brown  
Keith Bryan  
George Campagna  
Jack Carmena  
Bob Chambers  
Curtis Dawson  
Bill Delmar  
William Delmar  
Warren Dufrene  
Brian Fitzgerald  
Alvin Fort  
Kevin Garcia  
Joe Hanks  
Kerry Hawkins  
Cody Henderson  
Paul Hornsby  
Don Kinnison  
Drew Kumiega  
Jim Landry  
Terry Landry  
Micheal Lee  
Ed Lundin  
Wayne Matherne  
Arthur Miller  
Mark Monistere  
Douglas Morgan  
Lee Owens  
Jackie Parker  
Jeni Passman  
Dale Ragel  
Richard Robles  
Penny Rogers  
Roy Smith  
Hays Town

Visitors:

Steve Kelly