

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes
Sept. 08, 2018

Location: Keith Bryan's Shop

Invocation - Jack Carmena

Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Welcome - President Bob Chambers

Secretary Report - Roy Smith

Had 41 members and 6 guest at the August meeting. YTD average is 34 members and 4 guest per meeting.

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance -	\$2,824.54
Deposit -	\$ 24.51
Spent -	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance -	\$2,849.02

Currently we have 76 paid members.

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

Posted pictures of members Jeff Springer and Drew Kumiega helping George Hendrick with his Eagle Scout project.

Posted pictures of several items to the "Swap Shop" page of the web site.

The number of followers of the club on Facebook in now at 301. The numbers of followers has grown rapidly in the last 8 months.

Vice President Report - Mark Monistere

Safety Minute - Rubber float (used in grouting) make great push pads for use on a jointer. Bigger and cheaper then the pads that come with the jointer.

Passed around a sign up sheet for help with the Rural Life Museum Harvest Days on October 6th and 7th and for the West Baton Rouge Museum Sugarfest on October 7th. For the Harvest Days, will be working with kids using hand tools. The Sugarfest is very flexible and the members can decide what they want to do/present. Harvest Days hours are 8:00 am till 5:00 pm both days. Sugarfest hours are 11:00 am til 4:00 pm.

At the WBR Museum's Sugarfest, club members will be allowed to display and sell items that they have made.

Service Projects Report - Lee Owens

Dumas House - Jeff Springer

Got the wood. Jeff and Drew Kumiega are cutting out the replacement parts. Should be completed soon.

Lighthouse for the Blind - Ray Shook and Lee Owens

Have 4 teams building the cabinets for the Lighthouse.

Team 1 - Keith Bryan, C.J. Bergeran, George Lewis and Iry LeBeau

Team 2 - Bob Bewick, Lee Soileaux and Ken Brown

Team 3 - Brian Fitzgerald, George Campagna and Richard Robles

Team 4 - Lee Owens, Jeni Passman and Joe Hanks

Ray Shook has donated his time teaching those of us that lack the knowledge how to build these cabinets.

Catholic Charities' Learning Center needs a computer shelve, bookcases, coffee table and shelving in existing cabinets.

Catholic Charities' Joseph's House has ask for 3 night stand and 7 set of wall mounted shelves.

Passed around a sign up sheet for the two Catholic Charities request. If you are interested in helping please contact Lee.

Educational Outreach - Terry Landry

Charles's Place Activity and Respite Center - is a program for individuals with early to mild stages of Alzheimer's. The club will offer an activity (building a bird house) on October 11th and 15th. Would like to have 8 members a each session. Passed around a sig-up sheet. If you are interested please contact Terry.

Boy's Scout Troop - Terry, Bill Delmar and Drew Kumiega have met with the entire troop. 12 or so of the troop will be working on their woodworking badge. They will met at Terry's shop on October 13th and will complete most of the requirements for the badge. Passed around a sign-up sheet. If interested in helping please contact Terry.

East Feliciana 4-H - will be building a tote box. Contact Terry if you want more information.

New Business - Bob Chambers

Swampfest Bird House Build - counted the number of kits on hand from last year.

Warren Dufrene has some cypress lumber donated by Jones and Jones Cypress. See Warren if interested. Must be milled to 3/4" to be used to build bird house by the club plan.

Several members volunteered to purchase lumber and build bird houses.

Plans are available on the website.

Asking member to bring benches and event tents.

Warren will begin setting up around 8:00 am.

Skill Topic : Bandsaw Boxes

In Attendance:

C.J. Bergeron
Bob Bewick
Cedric Broussard
Keith Bryan
George Campagna
Jack Carmena
George Cenac
Bob Chambers
Curtis Dawson
Warren Dufrene
Brian Fitzgerald
Kevin Garcia
Joe Hanks
Cody Henderson
Paul Hornsby
Kesh Ikuma
Guy LaBranche
Jim Landry
Terry Landry
Ivy LeBeau
Micheal Lee
George Lewis
Wayne Matherne
Arthur Miller
Mark Monistere
Lee Owens

John Parker
Jeni Passman
Richard Robles
Pennie Rogers
Roy Smith
Lee Soileaux
Jeff Springer
Shawn Walker

Visitors:
David Ringuette
Wayne Anthod
Blake Wellerman
Janet Wellerman
Phil Moser
Martin Moser
Derek Acy
Jay Caldwell
Keith Nordyke