

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes  
Nov. 03, 2018

Location: Roy Smith's Shop

Invocation - Harold Choate

Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Welcome - President Bob Chambers

Secretary Report - Roy Smith

Had 34 members and 9 guest at the September meeting. YTD average is 34 members and 5 guest per meeting.

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:

Starting Balance - \$2,849.02  
Deposit - ?  
Spent - ?  
Ending Balance - \$3,848.25

Currently we have 82 paid members.

Warren read letter from J. Mitchell Ourso, Iberville Parish President, and the Parish Council thanking the club for taking part in the 2018 Iberville Parish Swamp Life Expo. Bird houses that were cut out by the club were assembled by and given to the kids that attended the Expo.

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

Posted information concerning a table saw to be given away.

Vice President Report - Mark Monistere

Thanks to the members that helped out at the fall festivals held at the Rural Life Museum and at the West Baton Rouge Museum last month.

December 02 both the Rural Life Museum and the West Baton Rouge Museum will be holding their Christmas events. Will need members to help at both of these events. Will send out more information.

Service Projects Report - Lee Owens

Dumas House - Drew Kumiega  
Jeff Springer and Drew Kumiega completed building the replacement

swings

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 - Completed and delivered.

Team 2 - Bob Bewick, Lee Soileaux and Ken Brown - will complete next week.

Team 3 - Brian Fitzgerald, George Campagna and Richard Robles - Completed and delivered.

Team 4 - Lee Owens, Jeni Passman and Joe Hanks - Will deliver next week.

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

Catholic Charities' Learning Center - Wayne Matherne and Lee Owens built computer desk and coffee table.

Kesh Ikuma and Harold Choate- built a bookcase

Catholic Charities' Joseph's House - Hays Town and Jack Carmena built and delivered 2 end tables.

Art Miller and Lee Owens built and delivered 7 sets of wall mounted shelves.

Passed around a sign up sheet for Lighthouse for the Blind. Need members to install and finish the cabinets that have been built. If you are interested in helping please contact Lee.

Charle's Place Activity and Respite Center - Warren Dufrene, Bob Bewick and Keith Bryan built and delivered a large and very stable table

Educational Outreach - Terry Landry

Charles's Place Activity and Respite Center -Have completed the activity ( bird house build). Passed around the letter of thanks from Charle's Place that included some pictures of persons involved in the activity.

Boy Scout Troop - Terry, Bill Delmar and Drew Kumiega have met with the 6 Boy Scout that are working on their woodworking badge. Will meet with them several more times.

East Feliciana 4-H - will be building a tote box at Terry's shop Nov. 10th.

East Baton Rouge 4-H - passed around a sign up sheet. Activity will be on Dec. 15th. If you are interested please contact Terry.

New Business - Bob Chambers

Election of 2019 Officers -

The Nomination Committee nominates the following for the 2019 Club Officers:

President - Bob Chambers

Vice-President - Jim Landry

Treasurer - Bryan Fitzgerald

Secretary - Harold Choate

Web Master - Kesh Ikuma

Members at Large - George Campagna, Jeni Passman and Keith Bryan

Motion was made and seconded to accept and elect the nominees.

Members approved unanimously.

Nonelected Positions for 2019 -

Community Service Projects Coordinator - Lee Owens will continue in this position.

Education Outreach Coordinator - Mark Monistere will assume this position.

Executive Committee meeting after the club meeting

Safety Minute - Short Cuts - Jackie Parker

If trying to save time by using short cuts, need to be sure the short cut is the safest way to accomplish the task. If in the back of your mind there is some doubt then stop and reconsider. Completing the job fast is not worth an injury.

Skill Topic : Table Saw Jigs - Roy Smith

In Attendance:

Bob Bewick

Keith Bryan

George Campagna

George Cenac

Bob Chambers

Harold Choate

Curtis Dawson

Warren Dufrene

Brian Fitzgerald

Kevin Garcia

Cody Henderson

Paul Hornsby

Kesh Ikuma

Danny Kerr

Drew Kumiega

Jim Landry  
Terry Landry  
Micheal Lee  
Wayne Matherne  
Arthur Miller  
Mark Monistere  
John Murphy  
Keith Nordyke  
Lee Owens  
John Parker  
Jeni Passman  
David Ringuette  
Richard Robles  
Ray Shook  
Roy Smith  
Hays Town

Visitors: