

## Minutes from Barambah Beekeepers meeting 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Meeting opened at 09:20

Apologies from Elaine. Dennis moved, Merle seconded.

Minutes from the last meeting were read, John moved and Dennis seconded.

Business arising from minutes were that we were going to submit the QBA form and if any individual wants to join, they can. Robert thanked everyone for coming to the Christmas BBQ and also Merle for organising the food.

Treasurers report was read, Outgoings for BBQ lunch and new club Nucs. Moved by Margaret, seconded by Steve.

Correspondence was from a Proston school teacher who was wanting to know where to get 2 nucs for the school. She was invited to the meeting.

### General Business

Merle got a quote for the insurance from Elders and it is \$628.70. You can get public liability without being incorporated. If we incorporate, we don't have to be audited because we don't take in more than \$20k. John moved to get insurance, seconded by John Paynter. Everyone in favour.

Application to join QBA was written up and will be addressed to the shed. Just need to get the address.

We talked about starting a facebook page to update members, need someone young as they will know what to do.

John requested we go and buy some new boxes and make a day to put the boxes together along with frames. This will be able to help new members see how it is done. It will be a different day to the meeting. Moved by John Paynter and seconded by Ken.

Rick let us know that QBA is holding a conference 30th-31st May at Bribie Island and there will be a field day 1<sup>st</sup> June at Bribie Island state school. The QBA wide bay meeting will be held on 23/2 at Murgon RSL

Dennis asked about getting an awning for the shed and talk moved on to a gazebo being the way to go as it will help draw people to the shed and allow us to open it up. We're also looking for a BBQ for the shed.

Meeting closed at 10:00 for elections.

Robert declared all positions null and void. Stewart took over, thanked everyone for helping out.

Stewart called for nominations for president.

Dennis nominated Steve. Steve declined.

Dave nominated John, John accepted and was elected as president.

Stewart called for nominations for vice president.

Dennis nominated Robert for vice president and Robert accepted.

Stewart called for nominations for secretary.

Merle nominated Scott for secretary, Scott accepted.

Stewart called for nominations for treasurer.

Margaret nominated Robert for treasurer, Robert accepted.

Stewart called for nominations for a publicity officer.

Kym accepted.