

## **Backyard Beekeeping Association / Minutes**

Date: April 21, 2016 6:30-8:30pm Deer Park City Hall, 316 E Crawford,  
Type: monthly  
Facilitator: Pat McGinty  
Secretary: Peggy Clemons  
Attendees signs in: 30

Meeting Introduction: welcome new members

Educational Presentation: Bob Arnold - "Making and Using Honeybee Nucs"  
Bob gave an informative lecture and slide presentation on the advantages of making Nucs as an "insurance policy" for the backyard beekeeper.

Member To Member Q and A:

What's Happening In Your Hive:

Member Kermit Claasen asked about a build-up of what appeared to be drone cells on the bottom of his hive frames. Bob Arnold gave a drone brood description and location in the hive as well as saying it was not unusual to be happening at this time of year but to be careful of queen cells since it would soon be swarm time and it might even come earlier than June.

### **Old Business**

Approve Previous Minutes from March 17, 2016

MTA- Chris Salcedo

Second-Kermit Claasen

Vote - Approval

Treasures Report: Beginning Balance \$1256.96, Deposits 61.24, Monthly Statement Charge 6.25; Ending Balance \$1311.95 (4/21/16)

MTA-Steve Price

Second Mike Gambell

Vote - Approval

### **Acknowledgements**

Terri Gritts - helping with class set up

Chris Salcedo and Family- Deer Park Library display

Both were given \$10.00 Gift Certificates from Bee Maniacs

Member Update:105 paid members

155 members on mailing list

### **New Business**

Reimbursements

Letitia - electric cord \$20.56

Pat storage bin \$47.00

Ari receipt book \$8.00

MTA Chris Salcedo

second Phil Carlson

Vote - Approval

## Budget

Emergency Supply Budget: discussion \$100.00

MTA Chris Salcedo

second Mike Gambell

Vote - Approval

Association Insurance: Liability

Discussion

Liberty Mutual \$300.00

Each association to get own Insurance

MTA Kurt Veeder

second Steve Price

Vote - Approval

Education Opportunities with West Plains Beekeepers

Discussion

Co-sponsor a speaker in the future with WPBK-

WSU speaker \$100.00 honorarium

WPBK meet 3rd Fridays of month in Medical Lake, WA.

Motion to Table: Steve Price

second Lauri Robirts

## **Announcements:**

Copy of Native Plants For HoneyBees from March 17,16 meeting

Desert Jewels Nursery Handout made available

Washington State Beekeepers Association - Membership \$20.00 individual membership and \$25.00 Family

WSU Beginning Bee Keeping Class and Field Day June 17-18 in Pullman \$125.00

WSU Queen Class - June 19th Pullman \$175.00

WSBA Meeting in Pullman June 18th- Hobby Vs Commercial discussion to take place- BBA will have members attend

Swarm Seekers Listed on Web site

Preparedness Sustainability Expo is May 15, 2016

Bee Maniacs will provide Speaker – Booth; talk with Ari if interest in helping in booth. Ari

Alvarez will give a 45 minute presentation

\$12.00 to attend

May 19th meeting- 6:15 pm mini class on screened inner boards- Joyce Henry  
main education will be "Wasps and Yellow Jackets", by Sandy Fanara @ 6:30 pm

Next Meeting: May 19th, 2016 at 6:00

2016 Planned Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

May 19

June 16

July 21

Aug 18

Sept 22

Oct 20

Nov 17 No Meeting

Dec 15 No Meeting

Motion to Adjourn: Will Olsen

Second -Jim Long

Vote- Approval

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm