

Backyard Beekeeping Association | MINUTES - IV

Meeting date | time 7/16/2015 6:30 PM | Meeting location Deer Park Library, Deer Park, WA

Meeting called by Pat McGinty
Type of meeting Monthly
Facilitator Pat McGinty
Secretary Kimberlee Kealiher

Attendees:
23 signed in or filling out new attendee form.

MEETING INTRODUCTION:

Meeting Opener: Pat McGinty

Discussion: Meeting opened at 6:45 pm. Introduction for new attendees to Backyard Beekeeping Association. Confirmation that the Association is focused and dedicated to furthering the knowledge and love of the “hobbyist” backyard beekeeper. Visitors were introduced.

MEETING EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION:

Topic: Honey Extraction | Presenter Kurt Veeder

Discussion: Kurt demonstrated and discussed the different tools and ways to uncap, extract and store honey.

Member to Member

Q&A/Break: All in attendance were able to view the extraction equipment, ask questions and vote on the logo submissions.

MEETING MOTIONS:

Meeting Minutes Action Item

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: To approve previous meeting minutes.

Vote: Motion to accept: Kurt Veeder / Second made: Steve Rose / Motion approved.

Old Business Action items

A. Media

1. **BYBKA Website** – Steven Kraft will continue working on the website. The site address or domain name is www.newbeekeepers.us. The forum and blog will link to the previously mentioned home page.
2. **Facebook** – The attending were also encouraged to visit and post any bee or beekeeping related information on our Facebook page located at www.facebook.com/backyardbeekeepersassociation.

B. Brand

Logo Contest – Logo submissions were voted upon at this meeting by the attending members and the winning submission will be announced at the August meeting.

New Business Action items

Amenities

Comments: Pat McGinty asked the Association for funds to purchase hot beverages and amenities for the meetings. It was also confirmed that if we continue to meet at the Deer Park Library, we have adequate equipment (whiteboards, markers and space) to meet our educational and presentation needs. Therefore no further funds would be needed at this time for that purpose.

Motion: To approve the use of \$75.00 to purchase coffee and tea making equipment and possibly snacks from time to time.

Vote: Motion to accept: Steve Rose / Second made: Kermit Claussen / Motion approved.

NEXT MEETING AND COMMENTS:

Discussion

Future Educational Topics – Ari Alvarez discussed possible educational topics for future meetings. An email with a class schedule to follow shortly.

Motion to Adjourn – Kurt Veeder / Second made: Julie Hulings – Meeting adjourned 8:25PM