Southern Oregon Beekeepers Association
April 3, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Ellen Wright                       Risa Halpin                       Cheryl Housden
Kip Housden                       Rick Hiltch                         Shari Shattuck
Barbara Jones                      Deb Berg                           Kim Feuerhelm
Gary Feuerhelm                   Linda Brock                       Jody Palzer
Nancy Walton                       Bill Walton                        Keith Anderson
Sonja Anderson                   Bob Denman                        Chris Jones
Ian Jones                           Steve Crittenden                  Gary Kuewer
Kent Knock                                Kelly Leatherwood             Anthony Terreson
Leslie Lundgren                   Jen Harder                          Carrie May
CJ Wolff                                    Ramona Driggers                 Cindy Baize
Richard Baize                  Marci Achurmen                        Kathryn Voorhees
Ray Foster                                 Joe Wismann                    Jake Vizzini
Scott Allison                       Noah Mannix                         Jessica Mannix
Dan Yadon                                Russ Williamson               David Zemick
Shawn Kerr                               Bob Davis-Guy                   De Davis-Guy
Holly Kern                                Bill Mcnary                     Cara Mcnary
Zachary Mcnary                       Teresa Lavery                     Emily Omaje
Cameron Mayo                          Don Smith                          Dolly Warden
Sharon Schmidt                       Richard Dumanowski            John Jacob
Kate Womack                                Darcy Englen

Call to order 6:30 PM at the OSU Hanley Extension Center.

President, John Jacob, presided over meeting.

Treasurer’s report- Cheryl Housden
Fiscal budgeting/breakdown gone over for the year. There is still space in bee school!!! Please sign up!

OSBA regional representative’s report- Sarah Red-Laird
Sarah was unable to attend meeting.

Secretary’s report- Kate Womack
Motion to pass March minutes passed by majority vote. The minutes are posted on the SOBA website under Resources->Club Resources->Club Documents.

**OSU Liaison’s Report- Rick Hilton**
No OSU extension updates.

**Old Business**
   Reminder to sign up for bee school!!!

**New Business**
   1. New projector purchased, hooray!
   2. Please do your Bee Informed survey.
   3. Ellen Wright, highlighted board of directors meeting and announced the new guidelines for the SOBA grant eligibility.
   4. May speaker is Bernardo Nino from UC Davis on queens and queen rearing.
   5. June speaker is Ramesh Sagili from the OSU Bee Lab on current research.

**Let’s Talk Bees!**
   The Oregon bee project/Oregon department of Aggriculture presented by Jalene Littlejohn.
   Swarm catching and swarm list discussed. How to be prepared to catch a swarm was gone over by Ken. John and Risa went over how to prepare for your nucleus colony and how to transfer the nuc from the nuc box to the hive. How to add a queen to a colony was also discussed and instructions on various methodologies to accomplish this with success gone over. Please refer to the website to view the PowerPoint!