Southern Oregon Beekeeper’s Association
May 1, 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                      Sarah Red-Laird                   Dylan Owen

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

President, John Jacob, Presided over meeting.

Treasurer’s report- Cheryl Housden
Tax form was sent out. Bee school was a great success and thank you to all of the amazing volunteers!!!

OSBA regional representative’s report- Sarah Red-laird
• Bee and Cannabis Symposium is Friday May 12th.
• Reports on outcome for the glycerin and oxalic acid retreatment is extremely positive.
• The Oregon State Beekeeper’s conference is October 27\textsuperscript{th}-29\textsuperscript{th}
speakers include: Sue Cobey, Judy Woo, Greg Hunt, Remesh Sigili, Bernardo Nino, and Sarah Red-Laird.
• House and Senate bill 929, limiting the application of neonics did not pass

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

\textbf{OSU Liaison’s Report- Rick Hilton}
No OSU extension updates.

\textbf{Let’s Talk Bees!!!}
Guest speaker, Bernardo Nino of UC Davis, spoke on the basics of queen rearing. A highly detailed speech including:
Basic queen biology, the difference between rearing queens vs. breeding queens, beekeeper goals regarding queen rearing and the effect on how one proceeds, shipping of queens and the effects of shipping on them, various methods individuals might utilize (Miller, Case Hopkins, Jenter, Nicot, etc…), various mating nuc methods, walk away splits, data management, and queen marking.