SOBA Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2017

Attendees:
Robert Denman             Mysti Jacob             Jody Palzer
Ramona Driggers           Barbara Jones           Dave Powell
Kim Feuerhelm             Kathy Jones             Dale Puckett
Gary Feuerhelm            Shawn Kerr             Kip Skelton
Sue Evans                 Theresa Lavery           David Zemnick
Debbie Gent               Bill McEnany            Sylvia Russell
Cheryl Housden            Cara McEnany            Jon Russell
John Jacob                 James McMurtrey

September meeting minutes were accepted by motion, second and vote of members in attendance.

Secretary Report: Shari Shattuck was sick, so Jody Palzer filled in

Treasurer’s Report: Cheryl Housden reported that we are within budget.

Regional Representative’s Report: Mysti Jacob reminded everyone about the OSBA State Conference October 27-29 in Silverton (at Oregon Gardens)

OSU Liaison’s Report: NA

Old Business

Driver sugar will be delivered to Shastina and can be picked up there, but must be paid in advance.

We passed a motion to go forward with clarification of the SOBA constitution regarding the number of board positions. There will be a vote at the November meeting when we should have a quorum.

New Business

A few suggestions were made for possible speakers to give presentations at future SOBA meetings. Cheryl suggested Karessa Torgerson come to talk about swarms. Eric Mussen from UC Davis was suggested as a good speaker. John was excited to share that Randy Oliver has been booked as a speaker for July 2, 2018 meeting.

Let’s Talk Bees

John showed slides and talked about getting ready for winter, final fall mite control, fattening up bees for longevity, winter feeding and disease control. It was suggested that we put a demo of nosema testing/treatment on the calendar for the end of next summer.

Reminder: there will be NO MEETING in December.