November meeting minutes were accepted by motion and seconded.

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

**Let’s talk bees:**

Travis Owen presented plants that benefit pollinators, including honey bees, in a garden or in nature. Planting for pollinators in a home garden can improve pollination of garden crops by encouraging pollinators to visit the garden and perhaps take up residence in it. The presentation featured Travis’ photography of flowers and pollinators. Here is a list of the plants featured in the presentation:

- Anchusa (*Anchusa* spp., Old World)
- Asters (*Aster* spp., US)
- Beardtongues (*Penstemon* spp., Oregon)
- Blue tansy (*Phacelia* spp., Oregon)
- Calochortus (*Calochortus* spp., Oregon)
- Colchicum (*Colchicum* spp., Old World)
- Comfrey (*Symphytum* spp., Old World)
- Coyote Mint (*Monardella villosa*, Oregon)
- Elegant tarweed (*Madia elegans*, Oregon)
- Evening primrose (*Oenothera* spp., US)
- Fiddleneck (*Amsinckia* spp., Oregon)
- Fireweed (*Chamaenerion* spp., Oregon)
- Joe Pye weed (*Eutrochium* spp., US)
- Milkweeds (*Asclepias* spp., US)
- Mule ears (*Wyethia* spp., Oregon)
- Ornamental onion (*Allium* spp., Americas & Eurasia)
- Pacific hounds tongue (*Cynoglossum grande*, Oregon)
- Pacific poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*, Oregon)
- Purple coneflower (*Echinacea* spp., US)
- Roman chamomile (*Chamaemelum nobile*, Old World)
- Rubber Rabbitbrush (*Ericameria nauseosa*, Oregon)
- Self-heal (*Prunella vulgaris*, Oregon)
- Shiny coneflower (*Rudbeckia nitida*, SE US)
- Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos* spp., Oregon)
- Spotted deadnettle (*Lamium maculatum*, Old World)
- Thyme (*Thymus* spp., Old World)
- Tickseed (*Coreopsis* spp., Eastern US)

Travis’ parting message was to preserve existing pollinator flora where possible, and to plan for a succession of planting in the garden. There are many plants to choose from in local nurseries (such as Shooting Star Nursery in Central Point) and from seed catalogs (Strictly Medicinal Seeds based in Williams has an excellent selection), and experimentation is half the fun!

**Next Meeting:** Monday February 4th at the Bear Hotel (Evergreen Federal Bank), 2101 Spalding Avenue, Grants Pass, starting at 6:30 PM.