

Tri-County Beekeepers Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Bob Cross at 7:03pm

New members welcomed- 1 new member attending first time

Treasurer's report: Treasurer not present so no report given

Secretary's report: Minutes of last meeting read by Amy Jonas Vice President

Education Committee- no new students this year due to covid but last year's students ordered bee packages and are still participating.

Library Committee- Mary Kivi attended and books were available for borrowing.

Swarm Committee- Marty Stone gave a demonstration on how to capture swarms. He showed his swarm trap. Also demonstrated how to remove swarms from buildings.

Marty Stone (320-293-4305) is the chairman of the swarm committee. Several more people volunteered to serve on this committee: Lyne Mergen (320-221-4267) Litchfield, Dave Curtis (320-493-0403) Rockville, Mike Rothstein (320-293-4771) Cold Spring, Sam Jundt (612-770-1949) and Mike Sieg (763-772-6758) Becker and Deb Ruehle (320-267-3170) from Fairhaven.

Wayne Rusch demonstrated how to do mite check for Varroa mites. Demonstrated alcohol wash and powdered sugar roll. Should be checking for mites now and monthly for the rest of summer.

A few questions were asked and answered.

We'd still like some more volunteers for the swarm committee to cover North and East locations. We also still need a secretary. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about the job call Bob Cross, president (320-267-2823) or Amy Jonas, vice president (320-250-9162) or email the club through the website and someone will contact you.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Jonas