

Tri-County Beekeepers Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 6th 2020

Present-Bob Cross, president, Amy Jonas, vice president, Dennis Clark, treasurer, Wayne Rusch, Clay White, executive committee members, 18 members at large.

Called to order by Bob Cross at 7:02

Welcome to 3 new members

Announcement that past president Rick Koetter has stepped down due to health reasons and Bob Cross has been appointed to serve the rest of his term

Treasurer's report: beginning balance \$3419.36, ending balance \$3695.36. Fines to IRS were paid in July and a letter was sent to IRS to request refund of fines. Letter received from IRS that they have received our request and will need 60 days to respond.

Secretary's report: secretary not present, minutes of last meeting posted on website

Library committee, Mary Kivi Chair, will need some help next 2 meetings with carrying books. All books available today for check out.

Demonstration Hive committee, Clay White chair, no demo hives this year

Education committee, Amy Jonas member, 3 scholarship winners doing fine and keeping in touch with committee twice monthly by Zoom meeting.

November meeting will be second Tuesday (Nov 10th) due to election on Tuesday Nov 3. At that time, we will elect new secretary and treasurer. Nominations were requested. None at this time.

New business- none

Question/answer session:

Questions about winterizing hives, questions about oxalic acid vaporizer, question about how to tell if bees are alive in February, question on how to move hives were asked and answered.

Conrad Legatt has some winter wraps (black cardboard) for sale at \$7.00 each. Call him at 320-333-5940.

Wayne helped several people test their honey for moisture using a refractometer. Several people brought honey for tasking and comparing.

Meeting adjourned by Bob Cross

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Jonas