

**Tri-County Beekeepers Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

Board members Amy Jonas, Deb Cross and Dennis Clark and were present.  
The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

**Introduction of Dr. Marla Spivak.**

**Club determined they'd like a Q&A time with her instead of a conversation on any 1 topic.**

**Multiple concerns and questions were asked and answered with the majority addressing disease and viruses.**

**Old Business**

Secretary's February 4 minutes were read and **approved**.

Financial report read and **approved**. It will be added to these minutes in its entirety when a digital copy is received.

**Financial Report**

Beginning balance \$8650.38

- Burkhardt & Burkhardt (Ck # 5272 1/15/2020), 2017-2018 Tax Returns, \$700
- Rusch Farms for student materials CK # 5275, \$800
- USPS mailbox 325 Rental Ck# 5276, \$118
- + Membership Renewals for 25 people & \$5 for U of M Furgal Scholarship & \$5 for Spivak Bee Innovation, \$260n

Ending Balance \$7292.38

**Old Business**

- Glen Koimann was in attendance taking bee orders. Cost is \$104 (2 lbs.), \$126 (3 lbs.) package plus a \$10 deposit on boxes. Thank you to Bob Cross for assisting him. Reminder that this is a courtesy for our current members only.
- Club Website - Issues with the website have referred to the Website Committee (Rick Koetter, Charles Selander, Stephanie Johnson). Other volunteers are welcome.
- Club Logo – Henry's Embroidery and Screen Printing, Foley, has stated we can use the logo on our website and stationery/brochures. T-shirts/sweatshirts/caps will again be available for purchase. Date for orders will be announced at a future date.

**New Business**

- A number of emails have bounced back due to incorrect addresses. Please see Amy Jonas or Dennis Clark if you did not receive an email for tonight's meeting
- Judy Lund asked for show of hands on how many hives are lost so far this spring. She also was looking for information from members with flow hives.
- A topic will be added to future meetings on "What should we be doing now?" in our hives.

Next meeting, April 7.

Motion to adjourn at 8:42 p.m.