

Tri-County Beekeepers January 2025 Minutes

Meeting called to order 7:06 p.m.

Minutes and Treasures Reports read and approved.

Old Business:

New officers introduced – Sawyer Koopmeiners and Neil and Sue Scott

Paypal is removed.

Glenn Koimann will be doing packages (March meeting) Prices – 3 pounds \$145.00 and 2 pounds \$115.00. He will also be charging a \$10.00 deposit for the boxes, refunded with return of the box. Thanks to Amy for contacting Glenn.

New Business:

Observation Hive – Paul brought an observation hive and talked about the need to replace the Observation hive we've been using. After discussion, Bruce will supply the Hive and Paul will supply the Bees for the Benton County Fair.

January Hive inspections: Krissy showed an You Tube video. Discussion followed. Most important need for January is to empty dead bees from bottom boards. You can use a stethoscope to hear if bees are alive. You can also lift to check on weight.

Vern will be teaching Beginners Beekeeping class for 4 weeks in March through St. Cloud Community Ed. Krissy will add this info to website.

Library there are still some items available in the last cabinet.

Krissy brought T-shirts/sweatshirts that still need to be picked up. Krissy would coordinate if there was a need for another run.

Dave showed a clip of his winter set up and Dec.28th activity from his hives.

Cindy has finished filing for the Assumed Name, and will continue to do so in the future.

Amy brought up the need to replace within the next year the pictures that we use in our booth at the Benton County Fair. The original pictures were donated by the Doroff family.

Next meeting February 4th.

Meeting adjourned 8:06 p.m.