

Douglas County Bees

Monthly General (email/zoom) meeting

March 4th 2021

Good afternoon members,

Last night was our first Zoom Meeting! Nine people attended. This counts as an “event” and attendees will be noted for our “in good standing/voting rights eligibility” records. Our hour time was spent entirely on answering questions about everyone’s beekeeping issues. We saved the DCB Club business for this email news letter. Phil Moulton did a great job in facilitating the Zoom Meeting! Thank You, Phil. It has also been mentioned that we have scheduled the next Zoom meeting for the first Wednesday of April at 7:00pm. If this changes (as in if the Queen in Salem will allow our meeting places to OPEN) a notice will sent out to the members and also posted on the FB page.

Secretary Report: One new member joined. FB page reached 723 people. [Bodacious Creations](#) (AKA Robert Baune and Beau) will be at the UVHBA Home and Garden Show this weekend. The UVHBA has given us permission to have DCB information at our booth. I will have membership forms, business cards, and will take membership dues there for DCB.

It is important to emphasize that March 2021 (right now) is the last meeting minutes email/news letter that will be sent out to people on the 2020 membership list. We will only be using the 2021 membership list from hence forth. There is a membership form attached to this email if you wish to continue to be a DCB member. This needs to be completed and mailed back to DCB along with your \$12.00 membership renewal fees. Only current members will be on the swarm list. Only current members will be put on the “waiting for bees from cut-outs”. And please remember that if you are on the “waiting for bees from cut-outs” list, you are expected to attend the cut-out event and help retrieve your bees.

Treasurer report: We have \$3,055.32 in the checking account. \$72.00 deposited for Dues, \$150.00 deposited for the sale of the entire lot of beekeeping equipment that was donated by Dave Humbert’s family, and \$58.99 paid to Staples via the DCB Debit Card for printer ink. An itemized inventory along with pictures was taken of all the equipment that was donated. A donation receipt was issued to the Humbert family.

The checking account has \$2,062.00 . Non-designated funds = \$1970.00, Equipment funds = \$30.00 , Cut-out Crew Funds = \$62.00 . It is my intention to move the \$150.00 from the sale of the donated beekeeping equipment that was deposited into the checking account to the Cut-out Crew funds in the savings account. I think Dave would approve.

General information: please be mindful that the temperatures at night are still low. Your bees may be out during the day but it is still too cold for them at night. So if you have your hives wrapped, insulated or whatever, do not remove these yet.

Robert wishes every one a good bee season this year with lots of success and when the cut-outs begin, he hopes every one is ready to get to work!

Beau Miakinkoff ~ secretary/treasurer
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