

Douglas County Bees
General Monthly Meeting
12/2/21

Abby's Annex

Good Morning, Members!

Last night's general meeting was small and short. 9 members were in attendance. Charley Moyer won the dinner reimbursement raffle.

The meeting began at 6pm with Robert presenting an OSU Oregon Master Beekeeper Program requesting mentor volunteers. The entire paperwork package was made available for all to review if desired. Robert outlined the logistics of what is involved. A proposed action of answering OSU's Oregon Master Beekeeper Program requesting volunteer mentors with asking OSU to simply refer the seekers of looking for mentors to DCB where the mentor seekers can become members and have our newly created and enacted Bee School access and a DCB member to mentor them. These are perks of being a DCB member with a paid membership. The vote was unanimously passed and eliminated a snow storm of paperwork! Treasurer report of \$3,833.28 in the checking account that represents a \$2.00 deposit of membership dues and the November meeting dinner winner. the Savings account balances have remained the same with \$150.00 Bee School, \$790.00 Cut-out Crew, \$38.00 Equipment Fund, and \$1,820.05 Non-Designated.

Secretary report of the lack of volunteers to staff the upcoming Douglas County Home Builders Association's home and garden show this coming March 4th – 6th, 2022 at the Douglas County Fair Grounds. The paperwork to obtain a booth at this event has been filled out and is ready to submit. If volunteers do not come forward to fully staff this event, the paperwork will not be sent in. We had to cancel this event last year due to non-participation of our members. Please contact Linda Jensen 541-496-3553 by phone or lindajensen987@yahoo.com by email. Linda is our Event Coordinator Chair Person. Also, we have been invited to the Glide Wildflower Show for 2022. This event is April 23rd & 24th. We need volunteers to staff the booth. We need someone to take the responsibility of set up and take down as Robert and Beau will not be available to do it for this show. Show equipment is stored in Myrtle Creek. Someone will have to come pick it up no later than 4/21/22. This pick up date is firm. Delivering the equipment back can be on the 25th.

Beau shared a recipe for Ginger-Honey Pecans/Walnuts. This was handed out a copy to everyone in attendance. A yummy holiday treat! Also shared:

The Kid's Corner section of the December issue of Bee Culture has the instructions of how to make those cloth bees wax food savers and the coupon to subscribe for the magazine went to Charley Moyer.

With all the DCB business taken care of, a round robin began to find out how everyone's hives are doing along with Q&A.

The next Bee School session is scheduled for December 12th, 2021 at 2:00pm at Abby's Annex in Roseburg. (1661 NE Stephens) come early, have a snack, learn how to be a better bee steward. Kimberly Kinney did an awesome class last month!

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Have a great Christmas and New Year everyone!

Remember: January's general meeting will be the start of membership renewals! Renewal of the annual dues is \$20.00 per person.

Beau Miakinkoff ~ secretary/treasurer