

Umpqua Valley Beekeepers Association

P.O. Box 924, Roseburg, OR 97470

August 7th, 2024, General Meeting Agenda Held at the OSU Extension Auditorium @ 6pm

1. **Call to Order** - Adrian
2. **Introduce the Board and Chairpersons** - Adrian
3. **Welcome Visitors and Members** - Adrian
4. **Motion to Approve July Meeting Minutes** - Anyone
5. **Treasurer Report** - Ivory and Adrian - We have a FM Rewards check in the amount of \$27.14 that was deposited today, it is not included in the totals.
 - a. Savings = \$1972.43, which includes a \$0.17 dividend.
 - b. Checking = \$862.09, which includes \$1208.24 in deposits from membership dues, donations, a refund and swag payments.
 - i. Expenditures:
 1. \$77.96 Coastal Farm & Ranch debit for a two-pack of 5ah batteries for the O.A. Vaporizer and a plastic ammo box to keep the accessories and charger.
 2. \$127.94 OutsidePride.com debit for 5 lbs. of pollinator seeds.
 3. \$1,005.00 AllMyBees.com debit for the Bee Vac finally went through. (we are still waiting on the additional vacuum head)
 4. \$66.00 debit from The 1257, for three embroidered hats.
 5. \$1,225.23 debit from BetterBee for the UVBA's new Lyson large-frame honey extractor. (On display). We received a refund for the returned Amazon purchase.
6. **Announcements** - Adrian/Ivory
 - a. We would like to thank all who volunteered for the Lavender Festival!
 - i. We received \$74.25 in donations!
 - b. We would also like to thank all of our bee removal volunteers! There are a few stacked up for next season, provided they overwinter successfully.
 - i. It does take a little work getting these set-up and ready for the removal, not to mention the removal itself. With elections looming in the not-too-distant future, there is a Swarm/Removal Chair/Committee position available that has a dedicated Google number. As the organization grows and the community acclimates to our services, we believe that this position needs at least two/three people at the helm to make things "easier".
 - ii. This position has a very defined "busy" season.
 - c. Shawn Sullivan is teaching the third and final installment of his Beginning Beekeeping class at E.C.E.C. on August 10th, from 10am - 1pm. "Harvesting Honey & Winter Prep."
 - d. National Honey Bee Day is August 17th!
 - e. The OSBA is asking all associations for volunteers for their booth at the Oregon State Fair, which is August 23rd - September 2nd. For more information on that please search: **Volunteer for the 2024 OSBA State Fair Booth**. Volunteer slots are also available on Aug. 20th & Sept. 3rd for set-up and tear down, respectively.
 - f. The Oregon Honey and Mead Festival at Edenvale Winery in Medford, on September 21st, from 11am - 5pm. Visit www.cascadegirl.org for more information. Suggested donation is \$20, kids are free. SOBA has invited regional associations to compete in a honey competition. If interested, please contact their secretary, Leslie Lundgren @ 541-944-8535 or email @ sobavolunteer35@gmail.com

- g. Washington State Beekeepers Association, PNW Beekeeping Conference is October 4th - 6th, in Lynnwood, Washington. For information on the conference please visit www.wasba.org
- h. Oregon State Beekeepers Association 2024 Conference is October 25th - 27th at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Wilsonville, OR. Registration is open! Visit www.orsba.org for details and the tentative schedule.

- i. A reminder that the conference is looking for “outside-the-box” auction items. A letter from V.P. Tom Cinquini and donation receipt was attached to the meeting reminder email.

i. Save the Date!!!

- i. Ramesh Sagili from the OSU Honey Bee Lab is presenting at our September meeting.
 - ii. Fonta Molyneaux returns in October to talk about Winterization.
 - iii. October is also our voting meeting. Want to join the UVBA Board? As a volunteer based organization, we are always looking for more help. We have several positions open...Many hands make light work. We are currently seeking volunteers for Treasurer, Swarm & Removal Committee, Membership Director. However all positions are open to anyone to volunteer and vote.
 - iv. Our November (last meeting of the year) meeting will be a potluck at the Lookingglass Grange. (\$100)

7. Events/Education - Ivory/Sandy

- a. Fair time is fun time! The Douglas County Fair is here...right now! August 7th - 10th.
 - i. If you have volunteered to work our booth at the fair, please see Ivory after the meeting to get your entry ticket and volunteer t-shirt, if you haven't received one yet.
- b. We have been invited to be an exhibitor at Tree School Umpqua at UCC on September 28th.
 - i. We plan to have the girls on display and have our usual table spread. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know. Our table will only be open during the lunch break for the school. Alicia Christiansen has provided some fliers about the Tree School (next to the sign-in sheet).
- c. Ag Explorer Days is October 2nd & 3rd at D.C. Fairgrounds. We are looking for volunteers to assist/speak.
- d. Saturday September 14th is another beautification day at the Butterfly Garden in Roseburg at 9:30am.

8. Beekeeping in August!

- a. Robbing.
- b. Look for signs of supersedure.
- c. Is now a good time to requeen?
- d. Provide watering stations. Sometimes a small animal mineral block will encourage bees to visit them.

9. Honey Bee Parasites...Boo...Hiss!

- a. Wasps, beetles and mites, oh my! What in the Fumagillin do we do?!?
- b. Honey Bee Health Coalition - Tools for Varroa Management.
- c. A Field Guide to Honey Bees and their Maladies.

10. Adjourn!!!