

# Umpqua Valley Beekeepers Association

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## January 3rd, 2024, General Meeting Agenda Held at the OSU Extension Auditorium @ 6pm

1. **Call to Order @ 6:05pm** - Adrian
2. **Welcome Visitors and Members** - Adrian (Happy New Year! Welcome!) 39 People in attendance.
3. **Motion to Approve November Board and General Meeting Minutes** - was approved
4. **Treasurer Report** - Supplied by Ivory
  - a. \$3,774.07 Checking, \$1,936.75 Savings = \$5,710.82
    - i. Withdrawals - OSBA in the amount of \$150 was mailed to Becca Fain to contribute to the reprinting of the Oregon Residential Beekeeping Guide, and MC Designed (the1257), in the amount of \$150 for UVBA logo design (in progress, we printed a mock-up to share).
    - ii. Deposits - \$0.16 Dividend in November and another \$0.16 in December, & \$40 in 2024 dues. \$150 donation from cutout in Elkton.
  - b. Reimburse Adrian for his donation on behalf of the club to the OSU Honey Bee lab (10/29/23, \$200.00)
  - c. Pay for the Master Gardeners Plant Sale Booth, \$33.
  - d. OSBA affiliate - are you an OSBA member? We now have 5 people from our group who are so we can send in our dues, which are based on previous years members. We had 63 paid members last year so we will owe \$63 for 2024.
5. **Announcements** - Adrian/Ivory
  - a. 2024 Dues, forms on file as well as emailed with the reminder. You don't need to be a member but it does have its benefits.
  - b. Gentleman who is selling his hive and beekeeping supplies. Haven't been used, but not in new condition either. Let Ivory know and she can set you up with his contact information.
6. **Education/Events** - Sandy/Ivory/Adrian
  - a. We are currently compiling the list of classes, events, and speakers. These will be posted on the website and paired with an email to notify everyone to "save the dates!"
  - b. We are teaming up with OSU on a beginner beekeeping class! **February 10th, from 10am - 1pm @ OSU Extension Auditorium.** The flyers are live on the OSU website, for registration. The class fee is \$25...spread the word!
    - i. During our February 7th meeting, we plan to present this same class for our members (members only meeting). One of the perks of being a member. We will make the time @ 5pm so that we get out at a reasonable time.
    - ii. We need photos to help support the website and presentations. If you have any pictures that you wish to share, please email them to us.
7. **Open Bee Discussion** -
  - a. We had a few warm days in December, lots of members saw their bees flying and active. Adrian shared his bees were feasting on duck food, which has some minerals.
  - b. Bees are continuing to clean house when the warmer days and sun are out, but generally they are clustered in a ball to retain heat.
  - c. Branden P. brought a battery and vaporizer that he wanted to raffle off. With some confusion from Ivory, Ed Pratt won!
  - d. Sean S. shared his pollen feeder idea and said that the bees were cleaning him out of roughly 1# of pollen a day!
  - e. Biff E. shared his new hive kit he purchased from Bee Castle. It looks to be solid, it is a wax dipped hive and looks beautiful!
8. **Adjourned @ 7:20pm**