

Umpqua Valley Beekeepers Association

P.O. Box 924, Roseburg, OR 97470

July 3rd, 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 June Meeting Minutes** - 1st-Richard Kreger/2nd-Ed Pratt
5. **Treasurer Report** - Adrian
 - a. Savings = \$1973.10, which includes a \$0.17 dividend
 - b. Checking = \$3,396.98, which includes \$316.00 in deposits from memberships dues, a donation, \$101 for swag
 - c. Expenditures:
 - i. UVBA paid a \$300 honorarium to Fonta Molyneaux for her excellent Brood Dynamics class.
 - ii. \$387.00 (Check #1510) to M.C. Designed for the first club swag order. UVBA hasn't collected from everyone yet. Ivory sent out emails Re: what is due for each member that placed an order..
 - iii. \$245.99 Amazon Debit for Vevor Motorized Honey Extractor
 - iv. \$250.52 Amazon Debit for Vevor Handheld Thermal Camera (On Display)
 - v. \$670.56 Lorob Bees O.A. Vaporizer Kit. (Compact Instantvap 18v; Carry Case; Spare Plunger; Quick Clean Caps (3); One bag of EZ-OX 400g EPA Certified - 2g per deep box; Dewalt battery charger (donated by Adrian). UVBA still needs 5ah batteries for this.
 - vi. \$48.68 to VistaPrint for new Business Cards.
 - vii. UVBA hasn't been billed for the BeeVac yet; an additional head unit is still on its way. (\$1,005.00 including shipping). Everything Bee Vac Pro (\$650) w/additional head (\$275), 24" clear round nozzle (\$25), two-ended bucket upgrade (\$40)
6. **Announcements** - Adrian/Ivory
 - a. Adrian thanked **ALL** of the bee removal volunteers. There are still more that need done, but the club will not be doing any after the end of July unless the bees are set to be euthanized. Those that are members and/or those that want to join and would like to take some bees home we asked to please let Adrian or Ivory know. Cut-Outs are typically announced via email.
 - b. Shawn Sullivan & Steve Keipert were thanked for donating some wood shavings for smoker fuel and Shawn has also brought in some "bee brushes".
 - c. Adrian also thanked those that volunteered at the Blooms and Butterflies Event on June 15th!
 - i. UVBA received \$9 in donations (which Kelly will be depositing).

- d. Adrian thanked Sandy Wertz for helping with the Roseburg Library Summer Reading Program! The girls(bees) were denied entry, but they had fun anyway!
- e. Ivory reported that the "Hive Dive" on June 8th with OSU Small Farms was a great success! There were a couple of "normal" hives represented along with one that hadn't been into for some time, so there was a good contrast of learning. It was noted that the frame with the queen on it should not be passed around...oops! It all worked out in the end...no queens were harmed during this event.
- f. Adrian let the club know that the Oregon State Beekeepers Association Conference is being held in Wilsonville this year.
 - i. They are asking the affiliated clubs for silent and banquet auction item donations (they don't all have to be honey bee related). They are asking UVBA to hit-up local businesses for donations. All proceeds will go to the OSU Honey Bee Lab, and donations are tax deductible. *It was noted to please consult your tax professional for confirmation.
 - 1. (Silent) Bee equipment, books, hats, jewelry, garden related items
 - 2. (Banquet) Boat rides, fishing trips, vacation home stays, ski trips, paintings, BBQ's, etc...
- g. Adrian: The Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the USDA have assistance programs in place for honey producers, pollinator habitat and related business ventures.
 - i. The club has printed a flyer for members to peruse -or- visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ELAP for more information.
- h. Attendees were asked if there was any interest in an Epinephrine Training PowerPoint offered by the Oregon Health Authority and presented by a local physician. This was received with mixed results. Nothing official was decided.
- i. UVBA did order/received an electric honey extractor, the Vevor motorized model, however, it only accepts Langstroth frames. Lyson (through BetterBee or Meyer Bees) offers one that does multiple style frames (Langstroth, Layen's, AZ). It is a commercial unit and bears a higher price tag, \$640 for the manual version that is upgradeable to electric for \$300. These models actually drain from the bottom center of the drum. The motorized version is \$950 at BetterBee. These prices don't include shipping. Shipping the unit is extra. Members were asked if we trade in our other for this one? Richard motioned first to officially send it back and Tony 2nd the motion. This was approved by all in attendance.
- j. Save The Date!!!**
 - i. Mite talk about Varroa treatments in August.
 - ii. Ramesh Sagili from the OSU Honey Bee Lab will be presenting at our September meeting.
 - iii. Fonta Molyneaux will be returning in October to talk about Winterization (this is also our voting meeting, want to join in on the UVBA Board?).
 - iv. November meeting, potluck meeting at the Lookingglass Grange?

7. Events/Education - Ivory/Sandy/Adrian

- a. The Growing Miracles Lavender Festival near Cleveland Rapids Park is “rapidly” approaching!
 - i. July 12th, 13th and 14th! We have 1 Friday morning shift available. Members were thanked for their participation!
- b. Douglas County Fair is August 7th - 10th, 2024!
 - i. We started sign-ups last month. It was noted that we need to purchase more wildflower seeds.
- c. Summer Education Outreach Programs.
 - i. The Roseburg Virtual School in Winchester on July 9th, from 10am - 12pm. Serena has offered to assist with this one.
 - ii. Sutherlin Library Summer Program on July 10th, from 9am - 11am. We need a few volunteers for this.

8. Honey, honey, honey...How sweet it is!!!

- a. From removing your supers to bottling this golden treat!
- b. Refractometer calibration was discussed and performed with those that brought theirs in.

9. Adjourned at 7:35 PM. 40 people in attendance