

Umpqua Valley Beekeepers Association
P.O. Box 924, Roseburg, OR 97470

June 7th, 2023, General Meeting Minutes

1. Adrian welcomed new members and visitors (Hagan's and their daughter who is visiting from Indiana University, Jennifer and Debbie Hauks, Tom and Teresa) and called the meeting to order at the Abby's Annex. We had a total of 34 people in attendance, and 5 new members.
2. Financial information - \$3,862.76 in the UVBA Checking, \$1,945.57 in the UVBA Savings as well as \$157 in the DCB Checking account. There was some discussion on getting the DCB Checking account closed once we confirmed that there weren't any outstanding checks (there is 1 outstanding check for Kim, she said to forget it and wipe from the registry).
3. Motion to accept the May Minutes were made, seconded and accepted.
4. Announcements:
 - a. The success of our "Beautifying Event" on May 6th.
 - i. Adrian and Ivory worked 3 hours cleaning up. Looking for more dates - looking at June 24/25; July 1/2; July 29/30; August 5/6; August 12/13, these are Saturday/Sunday respectively. Volunteers are limited to paid members and their children for the time being due to insurance issues.
 - b. The creation of the GloryBee Wholesale Account!
 - i. What it means to the club and its members.
 - ii. Thank you, Ed Pratt for picking up the first order!
 - iii. 3% surcharge fee for using a credit/debit card, we have since learned this is the only option.
 - iv. Members can login to GloryBee's Wholesale page, take a look at pricing and available products. Send an email with your selections, their price and a total, pay the club directly (including the 3% fee) and the club pays Glory Bee prior to pick-up.
 - c. Say goodbye to Abby's Annex...
 - i. OSU Extension Office Auditorium is our new meeting location (Thank you, Logan!) for at least the next 3 months.
 - ii. We discussed gift cards or incentives instead of gifting the meal. Let's discuss more once we get into our new location.
 - d. Kelly Heard was nominated, seconded and voted in as our new Treasurer (as this was Cynthia's last meeting). We will be adding her and Ivory LosBanos, our current Vice President, to the UVBA bank accounts.
 - e. Big thank you to Cynthia who has done so much for this organization, you will both be missed.
 - f. We are still in search of someone for Membership Director and a Social Media Chair. Descriptions are listed in the bylaws.
 - g. The proposed Bylaws were emailed prior to the meeting, motioned and approved! Cynthia will be updating the website to include them as well as a few other minor changes. As these are a living document, if more changes are

needed or wanted please bring them up so we can make the necessary introductions and get them voted on.

- h. Our current observation hives (which were made and donated by Robert “Bud” Tracy) are showing their age, we voted and approved purchasing 2 new ones for upcoming events. Price ranges were around \$200 for a nuc style hive that will be less stressful for the bees. A motion to purchase 2 new observation hives was seconded and approved unanimously. Note that these will be available to members to borrow as well.
5. Events - Ivory/Adrian
- a. Blooms & Butterflies @ E.C.E.C. was on Saturday, June 17th. The schedule was full and a reminder sent to those who volunteered. Ivory and Ed worked out getting the booth setup, and tore down after the event ended.
 - b. Lavender Festival @ Growing Miracles Lavender Garden, Friday - Sunday, July 7th - 9th. Still looking for a few volunteers and as always a reminder will be sent.
 - c. Umpqua Valley Farmers Market - Bee/Pollinator Appreciation Day in July (pick a date)(looking for volunteers to help plan and run a booth)
6. Education Events - Kim/Ivory/Adrian
- a. Hive Split Workshops (both)(Kim/Ivory)
 - i. Brandon brought his 6 year old son to the first one.
 - ii. Ivory’s 6 year old nieces attended the second one.
 - b. Beeks Academy to start in July. Solicited ideas for topics were started and a mention of honey extraction was made.
 - c. Adrian had the Glide Elementary’s 3rd grade class, Everything Garden Event on May 31st.
 - d. Adrian also announced the Field Day Event @ Roseburg Virtual School (RVS) on June 7th.
 - e. Adrian held a presentation @ Brookdale Retirement Community on June 7th, with an observation hive as well.
7. Swarms and Cutouts! Ian, Ivory, Adrian
- a. Dawson Road cutout success! Bees are doing well but 1 hive (the smaller) needed a queen introduced, Ivory had purchased one from Richard and brought in the boxes they had the queens in. So neat!
 - b. Rick found an old beehive from 1910 at this location as well and it had an encryption that read
 - F. Buxton
 - Roseburg
 - Oregon
 - 1910
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 - You never hear the bee complain
 - or ever weep or wail
 - yet if you wish it can unfold
 - a very painful tail.

- c. We heard some great swarm stories from all
 - d. Cutout scout in Oakland. Up to 6 removals in 4 different locations in Oakland. Tony, Adrian, Kim and Ivory all had upcoming ones that hadn't yet been scheduled. Those interested in helping knew who to contact and I believe we will have some new beekeepers getting their first bees.
 - e. We then opened up to questions and comments.
 - i. Emma, had mentioned that she is a Girl Scout mom and would like to schedule an "event" of sorts with them.
 - ii. Rachel had mentioned a new type of split that sounded interesting, called a Demaree Split.
 - iii. Kelly Heard brought up that the Dry Creek Mercantile Store had recently lost their honey vendor and they approached her. She suggested getting a Co-Op from the group of those interested in selling their honey. Kent brought up some possible snags with state requirements in order to sell honey, but it sounded like this might be something some members would be interested in and should be researched prior to proceeding.
8. Dinner Winner was Kent Wallace!
9. **Adjourn!**