



Pueblo County Beekeepers Association

Providing Education and Support for Beekeepers and the Public

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February Association Meeting MINUTES

Date: February 19, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Lamb Branch Library - 2525 S Pueblo Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81005

Opening Business

- Meeting called to order 6:35pm by Dru Spinuzzi
 - 27 in person & 11 zoom attendees
- Approval of January Minutes
 - Minutes were reviewed
 - Motion to accept Jan 2026 minutes as written made by Gerald Pfrish, second by Rich Zavits – Motion passed

Reports

- Treasurer Report
 - Pam Caprio reviewed the report to meeting attendees
 - Motion made to accept current treasurer report made by Rich Reese, second by Rich Zavits – Motion passed

Old Business

- Meet your 2026 PCBA Board
 - Election for new board member and advisor positions were held and approved during the January 15, 2026 PCBA Member Meeting
 - Co-Secretaries: Kristin Balsick & Tammy Pavlica (new and will replace Kristi Aguon)
 - Treasurer: Pam Caprio (re-elect)
 - Board Member at Large 2: Wendy Burley (new and will replace Kristin Balsick)
 - Board Member at Large 3: Rick Zavitz (new)
 - Advisor: Scott Tanner (new and will replace Tammy Pavlica)
 - Returning 2026 Board Members & Advisors
 - Co-Presidents: Dru Spinuzzi & Vic Boley
 - Vice President: Rich Reese
 - CSU Extension Advisor: Beth Hayes

New Business

- Bee Curious Bee School
 - Beth Hayes is Bee School Committee Chair. Registrations are coming in from across the state. Planning committee is busy working on details. There will be many informative sessions. Dates are March 28 & 29, 2026 and will be held at the Rawlings Library in Pueblo. This school is geared for new beekeepers and any beekeepers who want a refresher course. It's known as the best and most informative bee school in Colorado. Registration is on Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-bee-curious-introductory-course-for-beekeepers-tickets-1978940804217?aff=oddtcreator>
 - Club volunteers are needed. Use the Sign-Up Genius link to register as a volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B48ACAC2AA5FFC25-61922790-volunteers>

- American Honey Show
 - Dru Spinuzzi has been coordinating all details for the honey show. Anyone across the state can enter and you do not have to be a Bee School attendee. Entries need to be brought in person on March 28 and picked up on March 29. Rules are on the American Honey Show website <https://www.honeyshowusa.com/honey-shows/pcba-bee-curious-american-honey-show> and links can also be found in the newsletter and on Facebook. All who enter need to carefully read the rules of the show. Outside judges are being brought in.
- Silent Auction & Donation Requests
 - Dru & Tammy have received several donations and sponsorships. Members are encouraged to solicit items we can use for the silent auction and door prizes. All proceeds of the silent auction go towards our PCBA Youth Scholarship Program.
- Membership Drive
 - Please share the membership link with your bee enthusiast friends and family. A PCBA event discount code will be sent in a welcome email after registration.
- Field Days for 2026
 - Equipment – Presentation by Dwight Eby from Beeline of Colorado, Pueblo – April 11
 - All About Bees – Presentation by Don & Wendy Hall from Burley Bees, Canon City – April 25 & 26
 - More information will be available in the newsletter. Registration links will be sent via email.
- Youth Scholarships
 - Encourage all youth under 18 to apply. They must be a current PCBA member and they must be a beekeeper. Our goal is to mentor and support young beekeepers.
- Purchasing Bees
 - Discussion of the importance of purchasing locally as well as what types of questions to ask when choosing who to buy from.
 - A list of local people who sell bees was distributed.
- Bee journaling & tracker information
 - Rick Zavitz presented an app called Hive Tracks that could be used for the PCBA mentor program.
- CSU Update
 - Kristy reminded members that the Cottage Food Safety trainings are available on Eventbrite.

Presentation

- Your Bees Coming Out of Winter by Don & Wendy Hall

Open Discussion, Comments, and Announcements

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was made at 8:03pm by Kristy Balsick, second by Tammy Pavlica
- Motion passed

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