



Pueblo County Beekeepers Association

Providing Education and Support for Beekeepers and the Public

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PCBA Club Meeting Minutes April 11, 2024, 6:30 p.m., Pueblo West Library

The club meeting was called to order by Steven Plant at 6:30 p.m.

1st agenda item: Announcements

- Steve Gibson Chance Drawing
 - It's the last chance to buy a ticket is tonight
- Mentor List
 - See Rick if you want to be a mentor
- Swarm Scramble
 - Passed around the list for members to sign up
- Vape/Guns
 - Rent from Tami, not Kristi
- Equipment field day
 - Beeline of Colorado
 - Sign up on Eventbrite
- Beeline of Colorado: Dwight
 - Still has bees available
 - Nucs: Available mid-May
 - Packages: April 27th

2nd agenda item: New Business

- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Contact Tami
 - Sign up on Sign Up Genius
 - Brew at the Zoo, Apr 27th
 - Bee Curious Makers Market, May 4th
 - Campbells Flowers, May 18th
- Youth Scholarships: Holly & Pam
 - Steve Gibson Chance Drawing tickets fund the scholarship
 - Certificate of Achievement and Scholarship Recipients
 - Nova, Logan, Tristan, James, Carter, AJ
 - Took group photo with recipients that were present
- Newsletter
 - Tracy Schmidt created it and it looks fantastic
 - Any member can submit something for the newsletter to be published or submit questions/comments

3rd agenda item: Treasurer Report: Pam

- Everyone had it emailed to them
- Pam went over it
- Motion to accept ~ Beth Hayes
 - 2nd motion ~ Rick Martinez
 - Passed unanimously

4th agenda item: March Minutes Report: Beth

- Everyone had it emailed to them
- Beth went over the minutes
- Motion to accept ~ Someone made the motion but didn't say their name
 - 2nd motion ~ Beth Hayes
 - Passed unanimously

5th agenda item: CSU Extension Office: Beth

- Fliers on the t-shirt table
- Opportunities for classes
 - Gardening with Chickens: Apr 19th
 - Using chickens as pest control
 - What plants are toxic to chickens
 - Free seeds
 - Earth Day: Apr 27th, 9-11 am
 - Partnering with Great American Clean-Up Association
 - Mineral Palace Park
 - Pizza party and free beer
- Agriculture Stakeholder Meeting: April 22
 - At Giodone Library
 - Host: Planning and Development Department of Pueblo County
 - Subject: Subdividing AG land for urban sprawl

6th agenda item: Presentation: Bee-Engaged: An Average Joe Beekeeper's Guide to Swarms (Rescue and Recovery): Joe Komperda

- Average Joe Beekeeper
- Contact: (303)304-6459, beekeeper@happyBusyBees.com
- Email for PDF version of the presentation, put "Swarms PDF" in the subject line

7th agenda item: Presentation: Mentoring: Scott Tanner

- Nonprofit, focus on connection with active or veteran military and 1st responders
- Anyone willing, able, and with 3 yrs. experience can be a mentor; do not have to be a veteran
- Go to hivesforheroes.org to sign up

8th agenda item: Steve Gibson Chance Drawing: Raised \$1100

- Nuc Winners

- Holly Gagnon
- Ada Kay
- Package Winners
 - Kendra Rodarmel
 - Valerie Dionisio
- Queen Winners
 - Maura Edison
 - Tanya Sanders

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Kristi Aguon
Secretary