



Pueblo County Beekeepers Association

Providing Education and Support for Beekeepers and the Public

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PCBA March Club Meeting Lamb Library, Meeting Room

Date: July 11, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

Welcome

1st Agenda Item: Reports

- Treasurer~ Pam
- June Club Meeting Minutes

2nd Agenda Item: Old Business

- Vap gun, vap wand, and honey extractor rental

3rd Agenda Item: New Business

PCBA Volunteer & Member Appreciation Picnic

- Thurs, Aug 8th, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- City Park Pavilion - Fountain
- 3455 Nuckolls Ave, Pueblo, CO 81005
- Sign up on Eventbrite
- Volunteer Opportunities:
 - County Fair Booth, July 19th
 - Sign up on Sign-Up Genius
- State Fair, Aug 23rd – Sep 2nd
 - Sign up through CSBA Sign-Up Genius
- Calendar Fundraiser for 2025
 - Keep sending in photos along with photo release forms
 - Send to Amy Almquist: amyjere@gmail.com, please put “bees” in the subject of your email
 - Deadline: Sept 15th

4th Agenda Item: Presentation

- All You Need to Know About Queens by Vic Boley

5th Agenda Item: Open Discussion

Meeting Adjourned

Balance Sheet

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As of Jul 02, 2024



ACCOUNTS

Jul 02, 2024

Assets

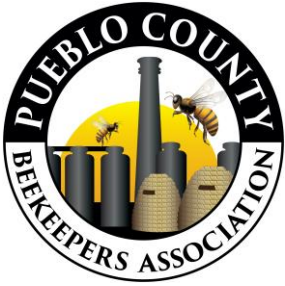
Total Cash and Bank	\$19,660.74
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total Long-term Assets	\$0.00
Total Assets	\$19,660.74

Liabilities

Total Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00

Equity

Total Other Equity	\$0.00
Total Retained Earnings	\$19,660.74
Total Equity	\$19,660.74



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PCBA Club Meeting Minutes June 13, 2024, 6:30 p.m., Lamb Branch Library

The club meeting was called to order by Dru Spinuzzi at 6:28 p.m.

1st agenda item: Reports

- Treasurer
 - Everyone had the report emailed to them
 - Dru went over it
 - Motion to accept ~ Beth Hayes
 - 2nd motion ~ Patty Heidel
 - Passed unanimously
- Secretary
 - Everyone had the minutes emailed to them
 - Motion to accept ~ Gerry Pfirsch
 - 2nd motion ~ Beth Hayes
 - Passed unanimously

2nd agenda item: Old Business

- Varroa Mite Clinic
 - Was successful, Thank you to Rick and Sue Martinez
- June eNewsletter
 - Emailed to membership on June 10th

3rd agenda item: New Business

- Beth Hayes: CSU Extension Happenings
 - Grasshopper control class: Tuesday, June 18th
 - Drout meeting: Thursday, June 20th
 - 2024 Natural Resource Tour: July 27th
 - Stockman's Association: Meat Raffle: Do not need to be present to win
 - Pueblo County Fair: July 19th
 - Can sell items this year as a vendor
 - Application: \$20
 - Ask Beth for more information
- Annual Picnic: Aug 8th, 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. at City Park behind the fountain
 - The club provides meat
 - Members bring a side
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Pueblo Country Fair, July 19th
 - Information booth

- Scholarship recipients are required to be there
 - State Fair,
 - Information booth
 - Run by the CSBA, sign up to volunteer through them
- Calendar Fundraiser
 - Need a photo release
 - Send photos and photo release to Amy Almquist

4th agenda item: Presentation

- Integrated Pest Management: How to Safely and Appropriately Use Pesticides by Matt Martinez

5th agenda item: Swarms

- Halfway through this year's list and will may need to start the new list

6th agenda item: Open Discussion

- Pests:
 - Use cinnamon, tanglefoot, diatomaceous earth, or cornstarch to keep ants away from hives
 - Ants will eat the eggs
 - Use wasp traps early in the spring to kill the queens, use fake wasp hives to trick wasps into thinking territory is taken
 - A wasp can kill a weak hive
 - Para-Moth, wrap, and put lights on hives to keep wax moths away
- If you lost hives due to natural events, you could recoup costs from the Farm Service Agency
 - Must document the loss
- The CSU-Extension office can ID larva you bring in at no cost

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Kristi Aguon
Secretary