



Pueblo County Beekeepers Association

Providing Education and Support for Beekeepers and the Public

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PCBA Club Meeting Minutes October 17, 2024, 6:30 p.m., Lamb Branch Library

The club meeting was called to order by Dru Spinuzzi at 6:35 p.m.

1st agenda item: Reports

- Treasurer
 - Pam went over
 - Motion to accept ~ Richard Reese
 - 2nd motion ~ Louis Spera
 - Passed unanimously
- Secretary
 - Minutes were emailed and handed out
 - Motion to accept ~ Kristin Balsick
 - 2nd motion ~ Richard Reese
 - Passed unanimously

2nd agenda item: Old Business

- Vap gun, and honey extractor rental
 - See Kristi to rent
 - Vap wand is out of service

3rd agenda item: New Business

- Speaker Event: March 29, 2025, at Pathfinder Park, in Florence, CO
 - Dru is chairing
 - 6-8 Speakers on various topics
 - Chance Drawing, honey competition, silent auctions, Maker's Market, food trucks
 - Planning Meeting on Nov 21 at 5 pm at CSU-Extension office
 - Passed sheet around for sign-ups for a committee for Nov meeting
- Colorado State Beekeeping Association winter meeting: Nov 2nd in Loveland, CO
 - Randy Oliver and other speakers
- Woman in Ag at PCC
 - PCBA will host an info booth
 - Need a few more volunteers
 - Can listen to speakers after your shift
- Board Members needed for 2025
 - Need four board members, election in January 2025

- President, Vice-President, BMALs 1 & 2
- Winterizing Hives by Dru Spinuzzi
 - Take care of equipment on dead-out hives
 - Tip the boxes up and let the bees clean it
 - Store woodenware with Para-Moth
 - If moths get into the frames, throw the frames away and get new ones
 - Can insulate with quilt boxes

4th agenda item: Presentation

- Sugar Board Demo by Dru Spinuzzi

5th agenda item: Honey Contest

6th agenda item: Open Discussion

- Do not put hives in a cornfield. Some corn has pesticides in it and will kill bees
- Should be feeding 2-1 sugar right now
- Get mite count down to zero
- Put mouse guards on

Meeting concluded at 8:15 p.m.

Kristi Aguon
Secretary