



# Pueblo County Beekeepers Association

*Providing Education and Support for Beekeepers and the Public*

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## **PCBA Club Meeting Minutes September 12, 2024, 6:30 p.m., Lamb Branch Library**

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

### **1<sup>st</sup> agenda item:** Reports

- Treasurer
  - Pam went over
  - Motion to accept ~ Joe Caprio
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> motion ~ Richard Reese
      - Passed unanimously
- Secretary
  - Minutes were emailed and handed out
  - Motion to accept ~ Richard Reese
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> motion ~ Joe Caprio
      - Passed unanimously

### **2<sup>nd</sup> agenda item:** Old Business

- Vap gun, vap wand, honey extractor rental
  - Honey extractor \$25, 3 days
  - Vap gun \$10, per day
  - Deposit for \$100, returned if the equipment is clean
  - Must provide own oxalic acid
- Colorado State Fair
  - Huge Success, thank you, volunteers!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> agenda item:** New Business

- Speaker Event: March 29, 2025
  - Pathfinder Event Center
  - Passed sheet around for sign-ups for a committee for Nov meeting
  - Need to have it finalized by Jan 2025
  - Silent auction, vendor fair, food trucks
- Board Members needed for 2025
  - Need four board members
    - President, Vice-President, BMAL's 1 & 2
    - Tracy was appointed as a Board Member
- Swarm Calls

- Getting a lot of calls for wasps
- 100% of swarm calls were answered; thank you, swarm catchers!
- We had 19 successful catches
- Calendar Fundraiser: Deadline Sept 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Need a photo release
  - Send photos and photo release to Amy Almquist

**4<sup>th</sup> agenda item:** Presentation

- Honey Extraction and Winterization by Dru Spinuzzi

**5<sup>th</sup> agenda item:** Open Discussion

- Cheap honey probably has corn syrup in it

Motion to adjourn the meeting ~ Richard Reese

2<sup>nd</sup> motion ~ Krist Aguon

Passed unanimously

**Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.**

Kristi Aguon  
Secretary