

C.O.M.B. Meeting

Monday, August 8th, 2016

Meeting was held at the MSU Pavilion, Farm Lane, East Lansing. Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Reminder That at the next meeting TM Klien will be present with honey containers and Keith Lazar will have wooden ware and bee supplies. Pre order from their catalogs and they will bring your orders to meeting.

www.tmkleinandsons.com/honey-bottles.html / Buggsnest, LLC Keith Lazar 248-361-1710 keithmlazar@hotmail.com

Present: Mike Risk, Kay Barber, Roger Hoopingarner, Dale Woods,

Dianne Karsten,

Librarian :Robbyn Smith

Robert Johnson had club banner on display outside the meeting room. The banner was well received and the club acknowledged his efforts.

Brian Jennings was acknowledged for his work on web site.

Mike Risk: update on queen improvement /limited queen cells available from Megan Milbraith; contact phone numbers: 651-428-0543/517-884-9518

Update on Harris and Fenner Nature Centers. Mike Risk invited others to come forward and help with these projects..

Kay Barber; The Crush and Drain method of honey extraction for small amounts.

Dale Woods: honey extraction, new members invited to try cutting comb cappings' and extracting -hand crank and tasting the extracted honey was available to all.

Roger Hoopingarner; questions were fielded about extraction.

Deb Foote: side bar meeting with individuals for Health Fair in St. Johns September 24th at Liquid AgriCo and the club display.

The meeting was adjourned approximately 8:30 PM.

The next meeting is September 12th at the MSU Pavilion 6:30 PM.

All COMB meetings are held on the second Monday of the month.

Dues are \$10 per annum, payable ASAP by members, both old and new. Please send additions and or corrections of the meeting notes to

Dianne Karsten; karsten@msu.edu. I will try to get minutes updated as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Dianne Karsten