

Welcome Remarks – Bruce Moechnig

Introduction of New Members/Guests : Total of 5 Guest no bees yet, but interested in bee keeping
(Cody Kirby, Chad McClelland, Bill & Melissa Newton, Sarah & Matthew Courtney)

Minutes from June, 2020 meeting – Stacy Nelson : Sent via email and approved no questions or concerns.

Treasurer's Report – Josh Inghram *See Attachment*

Monthly Beekeeping Activities for August – Bruce Moechnig Inspect colonies once for stores, queen rightness, diseases, and mites; remove and process full supers; put in Apistan strips, menthol, and extender patties; remove queen excluders; reduce entrances; protect unused supers with PDB

Old Business

- Updates from sponsored youth: Both youth report hives are doing well and have added super box over the last week.
- Upcoming meetings/seminars
 - o Missouri State Fair August 13 – 23 has been cancelled
 - o MSBA Fall Conference – October (details not yet available)
 - o ISBA Fall Meeting November 14, 2020 at the Department of Ag Bldg in Springfield, IL
 - o ISBA Bonus mtg at Dadant's in Hamilton, IL in March 2021 (more details to come)
- Report on informal Q & A session on July 14

New Business

Approval of \$120.00 to be repaid to Bruce for the cost of the website renewal

Approval of \$99.62 to be repaid to Debie for the cost of the hotel that speaker was housed in

Approval of new secretary

- Upcoming meetings/topics –

o Sunday, August 23 – MVBA picnic at Bob Mays Park, carry-in side dishes, fried chicken and drinks provided -Start time is 530p

Tuesday, September 29 – regular meeting (location to be announced); program “Preparing Hives for Winter” presented by Chisom Darnell, Darnell Bee Farm

· Beginner beekeeper course – planning committee: Meetings/Discussion to happen via email and Zoom the following individuals have stated they would be part of this committee: Amy Rainbolt Debie Love Jim Reese Penny Gary Coughman, Josh Ingrum Stain

-Suggested that we add our monthly meeting date time and place to flyers that go out for course

-Suggested that we send out flyers early and have both/in-person set up at Farm and Home to advertise/promote class

Break

Program – “Blessed Bee Elixirs~Natural Synergies~& Correlation Service” – Tiana Guthrie

homemade products to help those in need with any and all medical conditions

-uses bees wax in her products along with all natural products to produce soap, bath bombs, wax melts

The why behind what she does is to help anyone in need to eliminate as many chemicals that can be to use more of a holistic approve in treating the individuals condition. Uses a whole body approach to heal the mind, body, and spirit. She works with a team of professionals such as doctors dieticians and essential oil specialist to make sure her product is right for the individual she is creating it for.

Closing remarks and adjournment – Bruce Moechnig