

Mississippi Valley Beekeepers Association

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the Mississippi Valley Beekeepers Association was called to order at 7:00PM on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 via ZOOM by President Bruce Moechnig.

Present

Bruce Moechnig, Stacy Nelson, Debi Love, Amy Rainbolt, Tim & Tina McClelland, Penny & Elaina, Tom Stark, David & Ruby Phillipi, Annette, Jim Reese, Gary Kaufman, Josh Inghram, Roger Runquist

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the April ZOOM meeting were approved as given.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Josh Inghram reported our balance being \$1,663.31. It was approved but was also stated that for future meetings there would be more detail given on income and expenditures.

Old Business

The summer meeting of the Illinois State Beekeepers Association has been canceled.

Illinois State Beekeepers Association Fall Meeting will be held November 14, 2020 in Springfield Illinois. Speakers include Samuel Ramsey & Zac Lamas. More details will follow as they become available.

Missouri State Beekeepers Association Fall Conference will be held in October. Date and location along with other details will follow as they become available.

Missouri State Fair 2020 will be held August 13th-23rd in Sedalia, MO.

New Business

Elaina gave us a report on how her bees were doing. She seems to be learning a lot and having fun while learning. We enjoyed hearing about your experiences so far and hope to hear even more in the months to come.

June Activities:

Make sure you inspect your hives to make sure they are queen right, check for any disease (varroa mites, deformed wing, etc) and also check for any swarm cells or supercedure cells. Also, if you have a lot of drone brood and don't see your queen you may have a laying worker.

We did have a short discussion on drone brood that some members were seeing and some members even shared catching swarms before we got cut off by ZOOM since we reached our time limit.

Agenda for Next Meeting

List the items to be discussed at the next meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM by President Bruce Moechnig. The next general meeting will be at 7:00PM on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 in Ewing, MO at the Rural Fire Station off of Hwy 6.

Minutes submitted by: Stacy Nelson

Secretary