

Tri-County Beekeeper's Association
July/August 2020 Meeting Minutes

Club meeting 7/13/20

11 attended in person
16 attended on zoom

This meeting took place in the club bee yard where Bobby and Harold discussed mite checks and treatments. Bobby demonstrated how to do an alcohol wash to determine actual mite levels and Bobby and Harold demonstrated two different oxalic acid vaporizers. Other treatment options were also explained such as brood breaks, organic and chemical treatments. There was no new business discussed as Bobby took many questions both from Zoom attendees and in person.

Treasurer's report"
Month ending 6-30-20
PayPal \$3396.69
Regions \$879.10

Notes provided by David Hollomon, Treasurer, as Secretary Pamela Wisecup was not in attendance.

Club meeting 8/10/20

36 in attendance through Zoom meeting.

Club president, Bobby Chaisson, presented the program entitled, Thinking Outside the Box. He discussed tools and ways to inspect the hive without even opening the hive. He had a question/answer session and fielded several questions from Zoom attendees.

Business:

Sugar purchase has been made (4 tons) and is available to purchase by the 5 gallon bucket, 50 lb bag, or 55 gallon drum.

Gina Gallucci, GBA Vice President, suggested the club use some of the license plate funds and look into the purchase of buckets for members and to possibly purchase trees for planting pollinators. Bobby said he would send in the application for funds ASAP.

Reminder that the Fall GBA Conference and Honey Show, along with the National Black Jar Contest are coming up. It will be virtual and have break out sessions that we will be able to view.

Treasurers Report as of 7/31/20:
Regions Bank - \$879.10
PayPal - \$1796.69 (change is due to sugar purchase)

Motion made and seconded to accept the report. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00. Minutes respectfully submitted by Pamela Wisecup, Secretary, Tri-County Beekeepers Association.

