

**C.O.M.B. Minutes
Monday, August 12, 2019**

Meeting was held at the pavilion but in classrooms C/D as the small arena was rented for another activity.

**Present: Brian Jennings - president and web site coordinator, Chris Robbins - president in waiting, Jenifer Blackburn - treasurer.
Dianne Karsten- secretary, Roger Hoopingarner -founding member Robbyn Smith club librarian was absent. Mike Risk -past president.
Deb Foote not present we did not sell or offer t -shirts at this meeting.
Liz Gorecki was present, and we sold out of Mite kits.
Keith Lazar was there with woodenware from Buggs Nest LLC. Merchandise, catalogs and order forms were available.
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Meghan Milbrath will have mated and marked queens for sale tonight, but only before the meeting. The queens are \$40 each. You can get them from her at the Sentinel hive visit or just before the meeting at the MSU Pavilion. She will also have some unmated queens in the coming weeks.

A one-time offering : Jesi Pung-Paquette had Formic Pro Mite Away Strips for sale at the meeting until they were gone.

The MSU Sentinel Hives will be starting at 5:00 PM on Monday August 12th.

Jennifer Blackburn will do a talk on honey extraction and demonstrate the crush method for small quantities. Jennifer will also go over the club rental of extractors.

Chris Robbins and Mike Risk will cover mite checks and control methods.

The door prize is a benefit of joining the club, the tickets are free for club members.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:30 p.m.

We will return to our usual format next month with the hive visits, class room and main meeting in the small arena.

Watch the website and your e-mails for further information.

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

Dues are \$10 per annum, payable ASAP by members, both old and new.

If you have ideas for presentations' that might be of general interest or want to recommend or know of speakers, please contact any member of the board. 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**