

C.O.M.B. Minutes

Monday, September 9, 2019

Present: Brian Jennings - president and web site coordinator, Chris Robbins - president in waiting, Jenifer Blackburn - treasurer left early.

Dianne Karsten- secretary, Roger Hoopingarner -founding member Robbyn Smith

Mike Risk -past president.

Deb Foote present we did sell t -shirts at this meeting limited in sizes available.

At this time there were no mite kits available to members.

The MSU Sentinel Hives will be starting at 5:00 PM on Monday September 9th.

The classroom started at 5:45 until 6:30. had Chris Robbins-absent / Mike Risk answering specific hive questions and winter prep /mite control.

Vince Ste. Marie - Identification and Management of Africanized Honeybee Genetics. Vince also had a nice selection of trees and plants and did donate a plant to the door prize drawing.

2nd half of meeting; Mike Risk - Winter Prep

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

the green drone frames were donated to the raffle by Gale Moore and appreciated Smoker fuel jars and dish towels /pot holders donated by the Karsten's.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:30 p.m.

Check our format next month as we are nearing the time that we stop the hive visits.

The class room and main meeting in the small arena will continue thru the winter months.

I could use door prize items, they need not be brand new.

If you bake or feel inclined the coffee table will always take donations for our members to enjoy.

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