

## Minutes 4/03/18

Heart of Virginia Beekeepers met April 3, 2018 with 36 members present. There were no new attendees.

The minutes were read and approved. Tommy announced that the Website is now Live, and is working. Danielle explained that the FaceBook page can also be used as a discussion blog

### Old Business:

Further discussion of the web page: comments and questions can be emailed to Danielle. There was positive feedback from club members concerning the webpage.

Mentors are needed for a few new beekeepers.

Grant money from last year was discussed briefly; people in Charlotte Court House are still working on it.

This year's receipts need to be turned in by the June meeting. Tommy has forms for this which he will put on the website.

Tommy passed out receipts to members who have paid for nucs.

Update on nucs: they have been delayed by a week due to cold weather; weather for this coming Saturday, April 7th promises to be "iffy", so there could be further delays.

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### New Business:

Tommy will be speaking to two different groups on behalf of the HOV Beekeepers. On Wednesday, April 11 he will speak at the 3rd Street Brewery on honey used in making Meade. On June 14th he will speak to the Amelia Ruritan Club. He would like to distribute Pollinator Seed Packets to each Ruritan member. A motion was made and seconded allowing Tommy to buy 50 packets at \$1.00 each. Discussion followed concerning having stickers made with the HOV Beekeepers logo to stick to each packet.

A brief discussion of concerns and questions by new beekeepers was held.

### Program:

Tommy introduced the program: Jim Zeigler's method of using shop towels to treat hives with Oxalic Acid. The program disk had inadvertently been erased, so Tommy explained the procedure and answered questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.