

Minutes 5/1/18

Heart of Virginia Beekeepers met May 1, 2018 with 36 people present, including four new people. Tommy welcomed everyone.

-- The minutes were read and approved.

Old Business:

- Tommy said he had enough HOV Beekeepers stickers.
- Tommy reported on his April 11th visit to Third Street Brewery's honey beer.
- The 2017 grant is being processed. All paperwork was in order.
- Receipts and application for 2018 grant are due by the June meeting. Will send out application form.

New Business:

- Tommy asked for new photos for cover of Facebook page. Can vote for it on Facebook.
- He will speak at Amelia Ruritan June 14th at Amelia Presbyterian Church.
- Danielle asked for someone with ideas to email her on the web page as to what is new to look for.
- Tommy said to check bees every two weeks; discussion of what to do now and questions and comments from the floor.
- Dave Richmond gave status of his high school beekeeping class.
- Door Prize (either queen catcher or After Bite): Daniel Cobb, Mike McNay, Ron Kinest and Deborah LeGrand.

Jeremy Snyder presented an informative program on electric fences for beeyards, stressing effectiveness against bears and safety for humans. Text or email him at: 804-677-0436 or SnyderFamilyFarmVA@gmail.com. Following questions and answers, the meeting adjourned for refreshments.