

Minutes 9/4/18

Heart of Virginia Beekeepers met September 4, 2018 with 39 people present, including four new people. Tommy welcomed everyone and passed the sign-in sheet and money jar.

-- The Minutes were read. Tommy said that the new beekeeping supply store was selling Dadant products. The secretary sent a sympathy card to the family of the late John Wingo, who had once served as our club vice-president. The Minutes were approved.

-- Old Business:

-- Grant: 2018 paperwork to be processed in November. Will also get a summary of expenditures for 2017 and the balance for the class of 2019. Grant is for three years.

-- Developing a connection between the club and colleges was discussed.

-- Sharon Fassold has T-shirt orders that have not been picked-up.

-- New Business: Next meeting will be Honey Tasting. Tommy gave instructions for entering Fun contest and how it is run. Prize is subscription to American Bee Journal. Micheline and Betsy will bring apple slices.

-- Anyone selling honey in Amelia? (Tim Bailey)

-- Anyone take bees out of Jetersville building?-- Doug Smoot

-- Ways to encourage young beekeepers.

-- Problems posting on Facebook.

-- Tommy introduced State Apiarist Keith Tignor, who explained pests and diseases of honeybees and methods of taking a mite count for the September 8th Mite-a-Thon.

Following questions and discussion the meeting adjourned.