

Minutes 4/2/19

Heart of Virginia Beekeepers met April 2, 2019 with 41 people present, including four new people. Donnie turned the meeting over to Meghan Waddle from Amazement Square, a non-profit interactive children's museum for children of all ages in Lynchburg.

Meghan presented an informative program about the new Honeybee exhibit, set to open in June. The exhibit will have two different kinds of observation hives, one of them to be built by Tommy Nelson. Many aspects of honeybees and other pollinators will be featured in an educational and entertaining way. Admission to Amazement Square is \$10.75 per person. For more information or to discuss group discounts, email her at meghanw@amazementsquare.org

Following questions and answers, Donnie opened the meeting and passed the jar and the sign-in sheet. The Minutes were read and approved. Tommy gave certificates to Bee School students.

Tommy made a motion that the club give him permission to buy seed packets with labels on them to give out when he makes a presentation at the Honey Beer release event at Third Street Brewery. Bill Morgan seconded and the motion passed. Tommy said that he estimates the cost of his making the observation hive at about \$250. Margaret made a motion that we donate the cost of the hive. The motion was seconded and approved. The club paid for Meghan's dinner at \$18 and will pay her a \$25 stipend. No motion was needed. The meeting adjourned.