

Monthly Bee Club Meetings

[Douglas County Bees](#)

August 3rd, 2022

Abby's Annex

6:00pm

26 recorded in attendance 2 were visitors

Robert called the meeting to order with a report of Swarm Calls and Cut-outs for the 2022 bee season.

There were 35 swarms calls and 29 cut-outs. And there are already 6 cut-outs scheduled for the Spring of 2023. There was a brief discussion on a couple of the cut-outs schedules for next Spring.

A short treasurer report disclosed that there \$4,069.37 in the checking account. This represents taking in \$707.42 \$322.00 from cut-out donations, \$100.00 from membership dues, \$143.42 from the Lavender Festival, \$86.00 from the sale of 2 of the Old Sol Apiaries gift certificates, and \$56.00 from Fred Meyers community rewards. There was \$287.87 expended out that represents the purchase of a 10×10 canopy with support weights to be used at outdoor events/festivals. The dinner raffle drawing for July, the Melon Festival booth space fees, and some misc. items purchased at Staples that are needed as document holders/frames to replace those that were broken in our DCB show booth inventory. There remains an unchanged amount of \$2,009.37 in the savings account.

We moved on to take care of the Douglas County Fair business next. The passes into the fair for the members that volunteered to staff the Observation Hive drop off/pick up schedule on a daily basis were handed out for their ease of entry and quick expediting the bees into our exhibit space and also for the as little hassle as possible for picking up the bees each night. All other volunteers and "daily pass" personnel must first park your vehicles and then walk to the Fair Office to check in to receive your pass to continue to where we have our booth space. A finalized instruction email will be sent to all the DCB Fair Volunteers on the schedule on Tuesday Night. It is recommended that you print this out and keep it with you. I will have all the HOW TO's about staffing and working the DCB Fair at our booth. We have items for SALE, items for RAFFLE, a children's activity table and an impressive display of various bee hives this year along with the usual informational hand outs, the honey stix and the wildflower seed packets. There are still volunteer times available for the Melon Festival in Winston in September. The schedule was passed around for those in attendance to fill in where they could donate their time to help. By the end of the meeting the Blackberry Festival in Sutherlin was fully staffed — Thank you!

Q&A round robin....sort of...(as it really wasn't round...it was hap-hazard, but it all got taken care of!

Bee School is scheduled to start back up in October –the 2nd Sunday at 2pm at Abby's Annex.
Happy Birthday was sung to Charley Moyer (29 again)!

Meeting adjourned close to 7pm
Beau Miakinkoff ~secretary/treasurer