

Umpqua Valley Beekeepers Association
P.O. Box 924, Roseburg, OR 97470

May 3rd, 2023,

General Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order - Adrian
2. Welcome members and visitors - Adrian.
 - a. Welcome Don, Dan and Kathy, and Brandon!
 - b. 36 people in attendance, and we filled up the place.
3. UVBA Financials.
 - a. UVBA Checking; \$4169.69.
 - b. UVBA Savings; \$1945.55.
 - c. DCB Checking; \$171.67 (moving over soon, kept to cover any outstanding transactions)
 - d. Total \$6,286.91
4. Motion to accept or amend April meeting minutes:
 - a. Dean - motion to accept minutes Rick Second Motion carried Minutes accepted.
5. Announcements:
 - a. We adopted the Butterfly Garden in Stewart Park!
 - i. Our first "Beautifying Event" was Saturday, May 6th. Adrian and Ivory worked in the space weeding and cleaning debris.
 - ii. Volunteers are limited to paid members for the time being.
 - b. Slovenia AZ hive information/kits - Chris Barry with River Ranch Oregon Olive Oil
 - i. He is developing a U.S. based design on these hives with a retired Boeing Engineer.
 - ii. He has a sign-up sheet for those interested in the design. He will send updates as they become available.
 - c. Hive Split Workshop to be held at JMK Ranch (Kim Kinney) on May 7th and another date at Ivory's mother's place to do more.
 - d. Dawson Road cutouts, May 13. 2 colonies, both are being removed temporarily but will be resettled back on the property and maintained by Ivory. This was an abandoned house that is scheduled for destruction which is why we were able to do the cut out.
6. Events - Ivory/Adrian
 - a. UCC Earth Day Event – Adrian
 - b. Glide Wildflower Show – Ivory
 - i. \$89.23 in donations. It was a lot busier than the last few years since Covid.
 - ii. We'll need to build more seed packets for future events.
 - c. Master Gardeners Plant Expo at the Fairgrounds - Ivory
7. Upcoming Education Events - Kim/Adrian
 - a. "Everything Garden" event at Glide Elementary on Wednesday, May 31st from 1-3pm.
 - b. Collaborating with Logan Bennett with OSU Extension on an intro to beekeeping class.
 - c. Rose Elementary Charter / online school Field Day June 7th 9-noon.
8. Swarms and Cutouts - Ian, Ivory, Adrian.
 - a. We want to hear about all your experiences! We've had a few swarms already. Members shared experiences with swarms this year.

9. Let's Talk About Bees, Bébé!!!
10. Dinner winner! Kathleen Case won the dinner drawing.
11. Adjourn: 19:20