

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

April 5, 2023, General Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order – Adrian 6:00 PM
2. Welcome members and visitors – Adrian
3. Accept or amend minutes sent to members – Approved to accept.
4. Announcements.
  - a. Board presented the new table and tall banners.
  - b. Discussed Adrian's KQEN conversation with Kyle Bailey, podcasts available.
    - i. Kqennewsradio.com/podcasts
  - c. The club has an article in the Roseburg Recreational Guide after coordination with Tracy Moser, Parks and Recs Coordinator.
  - d. Cynthia and Charlie are moving to North Carolina, equipment and plants for sale.
    - i. Ivory voted to assume Vice President of UVBA
    - ii. Marianne volunteered/voted to take over the website.
    - iii. We are still in need of a Treasurer.
  - e. Honeybee Survey due May 1, 2023
    - i. [www.Pnwhoneybeesurvey.com](http://www.Pnwhoneybeesurvey.com)
5. Discussed education opportunities in the community.
  - a. May 31, 2023 from 1-3PM
    - i. Glide Elementary School would like us to join their "Everything Garden" event and teach 10-12 minute lesson on importance of honeybees. Approximately 11 groups of 5/6 graders. They would like some tangibles and observation hive if possible. Exploring linking instruction to established lesson plan goals. POC: Dakota, assistant garden coordinator
  - b. Wednesday in May, 9-noon
    - i. Rose Elementary would like tangibles and observation hive. POC: Mrs. Jardine
  - c. October 4, 2023 (tentative)
    - i. D.C. Farm Bureau would like six 20 minute presentations geared towards 4<sup>th</sup> graders for Douglas County Agriculture Day. Tangibles and observation hive POC: Sarah Schartz 541.817.2252
  - d. School Fundraiser:

Jo Lane Middle School wants to build beehives as a fundraiser for the woodshop program. These would be auctioned off. He's looking for simple and clear instructions and /or to borrow a model. Also looking for materials and expertise on building hives. Suggested approaching Local stores for donations of wood, discussed expertise of club members and local beekeepers to act as subject matter experts. POC: Steve Kiepert.

6. Upcoming events: Ivory
  - a. Glide Wildflower show April 29-30, 2023. All slots are filled with Volunteers, but please come up to the show.
  - b. Master Gardeners Plant Expo, May 6, 2023. All slots are filled with Volunteers, but again, please come to the Expo.
7. Swarms and Cutouts – Ian
  - a. GroupMe App is up and running, if you were on the list you've been added. Please get with Ian if you didn't get the texts.
  - b. We've had two cutouts so far: Dean and Rick did a fallen Madrone tree and Ian and Ann did a cutout for Umpqua Basin Water. There are a couple more in the works, more to come!
8. Q&A and discussion about all things bees, swarms, cutouts
9. Next meeting: May 3, 2023 at 6PM at Abby's Pizza on Stephens.
10. Adjourn: 7:30 PM