



Ohio State Beekeepers Association

February 11, 2024 OSBA Executive Committee and Full Board Meeting Minutes

Officers – Jamie Walters, William Riccio, Lloyd Horst, Kelly Morse, Peggy Garnes

Communication Officer- Roger Myers

IT Support- Peggy Yehl

Directors – Chris Dresel, Patrick McGuigan, Kohlton Channell, Will Merrill, Dale Olson, Jacob Sublett, Chris Earnhart, Paul Dorger

Representatives- Laurie Kehres, Joe Heider, Angie Manley, Benjamin Keller, Bob Mann, Theresa White, Barb Bloetscher, Angie Manley

Absent: Jim Hopkins

Agenda

The OSBA President called the meeting to order at 5:00.

President Report – Minutes for September, October and November of 2023 as well as the December Planning Board meeting minutes are available for approval. Roger Meyers moved to do so, Laurie Kehres seconded on the 2023 minutes and Peggy Garnes and Lloyd Horst were the 1st and second for the Planning Meeting minutes, the motion carried with one abstention. They will be posted to the website.

Committee and Officer Reports-

Communication- Roger Myers Google groups have been created to more accurately track and reflect membership categories and effectively communicate with target groups. **Traveling Speaker- Benjamin Keller** says the new ADK talk will be available soon and Betterbee will be offering a 15% kit discount to club attendees of this talk. The ongoing efforts to identify speakers is especially important in fulfilling the needs of this program. **Honey Judging- Laurie Kehres** will send a website description to introduce the approved honey judge list. **Quality Awards-Dale Olsen** has updated the criteria sheet to include submittal of Newsletter Club reports and club education. **New Beekeeper Outreach-** over 1500 units will be sent to clubs requesting HBHC Varroa Guides and the other OSBA sponsored materials, furthering the mission of OSBA to foster sound beekeeping practices. **Newsletter- Kelly Morse** stated the Winter issue has been sent out via email and the printed copies are in the process of being mailed. We continue to request information regarding the “Telling the Bees” -to David Crawford so those who have passed away may be recognized in the Newsletter for their contributions to beekeeping.

Website Review: This should be done by all board members once a month. This is being updated, changed, and corrected as comments & recommendations are being received.

Vice President Report- Lloyd Horst

Fall Conference 2024 will be held 10/25 and 10/26. The Central State University campus is a location that has been identified as a viable and desirable location. Fall Conference Committee meetings are held monthly on the first Wednesday day of each month with the next meeting being 3/6/24.

Motion to Adjourn 5:36 pm