

WARREN COUNTY OHIO BEEKEEPERS

Officer Business Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 24, 2025

1. Call to order:

- Laura Fazekas, president, called to order regular meeting of the WCOB at 7:00 pm on February 24, 2025, via Zoom.

2. Roll Call: The following persons were present:

- Alan DeJarnette
- Rose DeJarnette
- Laura Fazekas
- Dian Danino
- Sonja and Rob Brock

3. 4H beekeeper scholarship

- Alan states that there was only one applicant for this scholarship.

4. Financial Report

- Alan submitted and presented WCOB financial report.
- Financial report approved.

5. Bee School Evaluation and recommendations

- 35 participants completed evaluation. Nearly all indicated that the class was excellent. Main request was for tables.
- Officers recommend that breakout session be changed to end of the day instead of prior to lunch.

6. Monthly meeting – new location feedback

- First meeting has ~25 attendees.
- Room was a little dark.
- Need projector. Screen was too small. Seating too far from screen.
- Laura will work on projector/computer.

7. WCOB calendar schedule

- On-site meetings will be in May, June and July
- Next officer meeting – April
- Bob Hooker will present in March
- Alan will contact Paul regarding April presentation on Queens.

- Rob Brock voiced issues about having on-site meeting at his apiary. It was determined not to have a meeting at his apiary. We will probably have May meeting with Bea's apiary.

8. Sonja Brock has decided she cannot fill the officer role of Education Advisor.

9. Club Hives

- Laura requests that we wait one year before taking on Club Hives. Officers agreed.

10. Butler County Beekeepers Club

- BC Beekeepers club president, Larry Johnson (he is also the OSBA regional director for Little Miami) has offered to be a speaker for our club.
- Larry sent Laura a copy of the Beekeeper booklet that their club uses.
- Laura suggested that Larry could speak at one of our Board meetings.

11. Adjourn:

- Laura adjourned the meeting.
- Notes by Dian