

Prescott Bee Club Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2025

The meeting was held at the Elks Club 6245 E 2nd St. P.V.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Club President, Braidy Boen.

The notice for the meeting was sent by email to all known members & guests on January 8.

The candidates for officer positions were introduced and voting commenced. All current officers were reelected for one year positions, Braidy Boen; President, Mike coon; VP, Kathy Kooreny; Secretary & Barbara Peterson; Treasurer.

Mike Coon gave a presentation on feeding your bees. He presented various different feeders and their placement in the hive. Discussed various feeds for this time of year, robbing and pests

Dirk Schaffer presented his bee bunker that he constructed out of cement. He discussed the parts, weight, how he mixed the concrete blend to make it lighter and the testing he will be doing this year to compare it to a conventional wooden hive.

Braidy discussed all the different tools you might need to care for your hive & how to keep them clean & working.

Barbara announced that dues were due and the price remain \$20 per family/individual. 16 people(or families) paid dues at the meeting either by cash, ck or Zelle.

Barbara made an announcement that a student at the local high school was doing her 4H project this year on bees. The teacher received a grant to help towards the costs. Asked for people with extra equipment to donate to let me know. Dirk offered a bunker, no frames & bees. Russ offered a whole wooden assembly with frames.

Open questions from members were questioned

Meeting adjourned @12:15 for a potluck lunch and discussions amongst members.

Immediately after the potluck the annual meeting of the board of directors was held. Officers present were: Braidy Boen, Mike Cook & Barbara Peterson. The revision to the By-laws were discussed and will be presented to the secretary. We discussed all the committees listed in the by-laws and decided due to membership numbers that some duties would be assumed by current officers or eliminated altogether. Discussed bee removal providers and lising by name & area served since current website setup is rather

vague. We will also add a disclaimer on the website for any people they might contact & that the beekeepers charge a fee. All providers on this list must be members of PBC.

36 People attended, only 32 signed in 17 were new people & subsequently 12 became members(4 families so 8 Paid Memberships).