

Prescott Bee Club Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2026

The meeting was held at the home of members Dave and Cheryl Alfonse 737 Panicum, Prescott

The meeting was called to order by Club President Braidy Boen at 11:09 am. Braidy made introductions of officers and greeted members.

Braidy then reminded members to inspect their equipment over the quiet winter months. Braidy mentioned that the Club would be taking orders at a future meeting for packages and possibly nucs, depending on availability.

Member Bob Schmalzel made a presentation on “Long -Term Drought in the Northern Altar Valley and Its Effect on Flowering, Native Plants and Beekeeping.”

The meeting was recessed at 12:35 pm for a potluck lunch and discussions among members.

The meeting then resumed for continued discussion of Club business. Treasurer Barb Peterson presented the 2025 Financial Report. Barb also led a discussion on possible fundraising opportunities for the Club, with input from Mike Coon and several Club Members. Mentors were assigned to new members who had paid dues.

The Future meeting location and schedule was established:

February 21: Braidy Boen residence

March 21: Watters Nursery

April 18: Barb Peterson residence

May 23: Vince Sferruzza residence

June 20: Kathy Kooreny residence

July 18: Mike and Gina Coon residence

August: no meeting

September 19: Sandy will host at Chino Public Library

October 17: Limbacher residence

November TBD: Honey Bee Festival

December TBD: Holiday Party

The meeting was adjourned at 2:32 pm

Members Present: Attendance was 28 members and visitors

Officers present: Braidy Boen, Mike Coon, Barbara Peterson and Kathy Kooreny