The meeting was called to order by President Steve Tipton. The minutes were read and approved. Treasures report was submitted by Robert Burns.

1st Vice-president Joli Winer: Thank you to everyone for attending. By having the 3 meals included in the price of the meeting the hotel gives us the meeting rooms for free, otherwise it would cost $400 a day for the room. Which would be added to the cost of the meeting and you would still have to buy the meals. The meals have been commented on favorably so we will continue to do the future meetings this way. The next meeting will be in Wichita. We will be having a speaker exchange with Gary and Ginger Reuter so we will only be paying expenses. Joli, Cecil, Steve and Becky will be going to Wisconsin to present programs at their state meeting.

2nd Vice-president Kristi Sanderson: State Fair is September 5-14. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up and calls will be made to enlist more help to work at the groups’ booth.

3rd Vice-president Connie Hopkins: Connie has stepped down. Elections will be held at the fall meeting for this position. There will be a description of the position at that time.

4th Vice-president Becky Tipton: Thank you to the mentors, there were a lot of scholarship students this year. This current scholarship program will no longer be available. We will be redoing the program specifications since very few students come back to the meetings after the first year and hope to have it completed by the fall meeting.

Bee Yard Report:
Having some of the hives moved to different yards but not finalized yet. How to become a Life Member? You provide a new hive (2 deeps and 3 supers assembled and painted with frames, wax and a package of bees). You then never have to pay membership dues again.
Area Directors:
Greg Swob North West: Had a great meeting and will have more over the summer. Hays Rec Center will be having a new beekeepers meeting.

Mike Sinclair North East: Having a beginning beekeepers class, and will be having a funday in June with Tom Seeley.

Kathy Richardson North Central: Had a beginning beekeepers class 40 people attended will hopefully have an April meeting possibly doing a potluck.

Bill Vinduska South Central: absent
Norbert Neal South East: absent

Carol Simpson South West: Ron Hopkins Stepped down and Carol Simpson was appointed by the South West group that was attending. She hopes to get together for a few meetings.

Old business: None

New business:

It was brought up to discontinue the spring business meeting or move the general business meetings to a different time during the program meeting so more members can be present. After much discussion the following was made.

A motion was made to abbreviate future general business meetings by approving the minutes as published on the KHPA web page instead of reading them and also having a treasures report available to review instead of presenting it. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned

Marietta Graham
Secretary

20 members present