

General Meeting Spring 2012

The general meeting of the Kansas Honey Producers was called to order by President Steve Tipton on March 2, 2012 in McPherson.

Minutes of the fall meeting were read by Marietta and approved.

Treasures report was given by Robert and approved.

1VP Joli. Next meeting will be in Emporia October 19 & 20 2012 at the Guest House Inn. Diane Sammataro from Arizona USDA Bee lab. Will do mostly value added and marketing topics. Asking for other meeting topics and speakers. Spring 2013 meeting will be in Hays.

2VP Rocky. Absent so Grace reported Fair account now ahead with enough to pay for supplies and update state bee yards equipment. State Fair Sept 7-16 Sign up to help set up and take down and also to work at the booth that week. Looking for new products to sell at the Fair.

3VP Connie. Queen fund has \$3000. Since no queen prospects the silent auction money will go to the scholarship fund.

4VP Becky. Scholarship student Eric Beckman will give presentation Saturday. Have 3 new applicants. Will be selling flower seed packets this weekend.

Area Directors.

Michael Sinclair North East. Beginning beekeeping class in March

Tim Tucker South East. No clubs but would like to start one.

Cathy Richards North Central. Would like to get a club started

Jim Rowan South Central. Club will be meeting in May.

Greg Swob North West. Great Bend area trying to get local group together

Ron Hopkins South West. Not meeting

No old business.

No new business

Meeting adjourned.

Marietta Graham, secretary