

Kansas Honey Producers

General Meeting

October 29, 2016

Hays

The general meeting was called to order by President Greg Swob on October 29 at 1:40pm.

Officers were introduced.

Minutes: A motion and second was made to approve the minutes as posted on the website. Motion passed

Treasurer's report. A motion and second was made to approve the report as published on website. Motion passed

1st Vice Pres Joli Winer: Thank you to all that helped at the meeting. The next meeting will be in Topeka, March 10 and 11. Will be touring the remodeled capital building. Fall 2017 meeting will be October 27 and 28, checking on McPherson for the meeting site. Suggestions needed for workshops.

The Executive Committee is thinking of reworking the meetings. Maybe having one big meeting in January with several one day workshops through the year.

2nd Vice Pres Kristi Sanderson: Thank you to all those who signed up early to work and help set up the state fair booth. The fair grossed \$400 more this year than last year, the credit card sales were up. More bee pollen is needed had 60 - 4oz bottles and they sold out first 2 days so asking if anyone could collect pollen to sell at the fair. Contact Kristi Next year the fair starts September 8, set up will be the Wed 6th and Thrs 7th.

3rd Vice Pres Becky Tipton: Grant Program; the hope was with the grant program to help multiple youths get started in beekeeping not just one as with the scholarship program. The first 2 grant recipients finished the required 2 years and were awarded their hives. This year we have 4 applications, one is a home school family and not the school co-op so that one is not being considered. The other applicants are a 4-H group from Hill City, an after school program from Chanute, and a youth residential center near Salina. The Executive Committee is looking at the applications and the grant recipients will be posted in the newsletter.

No old business

No new business.

Constitution Revisions: the by laws committee have made some revisions that were posted on the web site and in the newsletter. A motion and a second were made to accept the revisions. After a vote motion passed.

Officer's elections: 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary and the South Regional Directors.

The current officers agreed to run again and there were no nominations so the vote was by acclamation and a hand vote.

1st VP Joli Winer, 3rd VP Becky Tipton, Secretary Marietta Graham, SE Norbert Neal, SC Bill Vinduska, SW Carolyn Simpson

Need to appoint 2 delegates to the American Beekeeping Federation meeting January in Galveston, Texas. Kristi Sanderson and Brian Withrow agreed to represent Kansas.

Greg is looking for anyone that has used a flow hive so he can get an article in the newsletter.

Meeting Adjourned 2:20pm

Marietta Graham

Secretary