

Tri-County Beekeepers Meeting Monday, July 29, 2019

Board members Stephanie Johnson, Bob Cross, Dennis Clark and Deb Cross were present. Stephanie called the meeting to order at 7:06.

Meeting was held at Benton County Fairgrounds after setting up the Beekeepers display.

Minutes from July 2 were read and approved. Thank you Amy for taking minutes in Deb's absence early in July.

- **Sign-up sheets were set out and gone through to fill in the vacant work shifts. The schedule will be left on the booth for additions/changes.**
- **Stephanie asked for suggestions for different presentations during the fair.**
- **The trailer needs a new home after the fair. Please contact Stephanie if you have space for it.**
- **General cleanliness was discussed for the fair display. Utmost, keep scissors and tablecloths clean and wipe up any drips/spills. Baby wipes will be available and there will be a bucket and cloths for water. Please dump the bucket when done cleaning and keep it out of sight.**
- **Charles Selander will bring the observation hive on Tuesday morning.**
- **2 wide mouth jars are needed in morning to display honey straws. Clay or Charles will bring them on Tuesday morning.**
- **Demonstrations are scheduled with Mary from the Historical Society.**
- **Treasurer will take deposits nightly.**
- **Club info will be taped to the table as there is only 1 copy. We will order more for 2020.**
- **Let's attempt to keep flyers and brochures current.**
- **Thanks Sarah Doroff for making the pretty table coverings. After the fair they will be laundered and again next summer before the fair.**
- **Stephanie urged the organization of a "fair committee" to work months earlier next year.**
- **Mentor applications are available from Vern Heise. Please consider being a mentor.**
- **The picnic sign-up is left by the schedule in the booth.**
- **Member asked if we have made a contribution to the church yet. We'll do that right after the fair.**

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance: \$6646.05

Credits - \$30 for new members
 \$10 from U of M Basil Forgala

Expenses - \$150 for fair cash box
 \$26.15 for name tags to Norm Anderson

Ending balance: \$6509.90

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 p.m.