

RALEIGH COUNTY BEEKEEPERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Virtual Microsoft TEAMS

Thursday, January 21, 2021

6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – The Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association met in a regular session on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. virtually on Microsoft TEAMS with the following members present: President Mark Lilly, Vice-President Glenn Haga, Treasurer, R. Darrin Butcher and Secretary Jennifer Colvin.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA /ADJUSTMENTS

President Mark Lilly called the meeting to order.

RECOGNITIONS

- There were no recognitions.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS

- Board Reports - No Board Reports.
- Other Reports – Treasurer R. Darrin Butcher reviewed with members the upcoming course offerings and workshops for 2021.

A. **Course Offerings / Workshops 2021**

- 1) Intermediate/Advanced Beekeeping Course – Saturday, February 20, 2021 – Location TBD – ***Please see the RCBCA webpage under “About Us – Classes” for the class registration form and mailing instructions.***
- 2) Raising Your Own Queens Course/Workshop – Friday, May 21, 2021 & Saturday, May 22, 2021 – Class Location TBD – Workshop Location - RCS School Apiary, Cool Ridge. ***Please See the RCBCA webpage under “About Us – Classes” for the class registration form and mailing instructions.***
- 4) Summer Picnic / RCBCA Workshop, Saturday, July 17, 2021, RCS Apiary Yard, Cool Ridge
- 5) Extraction Dates 2021 – TBD (Group Discussion)

B. Beckley Honey Festival – Saturday, August 21, 2021, Beckley Exhibition Mine

C. **RCBCA/MEMBER COST SHARING OPPORTUNITY – 2LB BAGS OF POLLEN SUB WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOR \$2. THE RCBCA IS PAYING APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE COST AND MAKING THE POLLEN SUB AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS MORE THAN HALF OFF THE RETAIL PRICE. PICKUP WILL BE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021 BETWEEN 5-6:30PM AT THE RALEIGH COUNTY SCHOOLS CENTRAL OFFICE. PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME AND NUMBER OF BAGS REQUESTED TO THE GMAIL EMAIL AND PLEASE BRING EXACT PAYMENT ON PICKUP DATE**

D. Last Call for those wanting to order Nucs from Bedillion Honey Farm in PA. The cost per nuc is \$165 and Must be prepaid to reserve. Last Day to Reserve is January 23, 2021. Please call (724)747-4645 if interested. Be Sure to Specify that Mark Lilly will pick up.

E. **2021 RCBCA MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE – PLEASE MAIL YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$20 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR APPLICATION..... FORMS ARE LOCATED AT WWW.RALEIGHCOUNTYBEEKEEPERS.COM . THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE RALEIGH COUNTY BEEKEEPERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION!**

F. Winter Hive Checks/Boosting Your Bees presented by Mark Lilly, President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – There was no unfinished business to be handled.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – There were no policies and procedures to be acted on.

CONSENT ITEMS

- Future meetings/events:
 - *WVBA Virtual Board of Directors' Meeting – Saturday, February 06, 2021 – 9:00 AM*
 - *Regular Meeting – Thursday, February 18, 2021 – 6:00 PM, Virtual, Microsoft TEAMS*
 - *Intermediate/Advanced Course – Saturday, February 20, 2021 – 8:30AM – 3:30PM, Raleigh County Schools, Central Office*
 - *Beginner's Beekeeping Course – Saturday, February 27, 2021 – 8:30AM – 3:30PM, Virtual, Microsoft TEAMS*

NEW BUSINESS

- Approve Dates/Fees for Intermediate/Advanced Beekeeping Course. Gene Smith made the motion for the approval of the dates and fees and Glenn Haga seconded the motion, approved unanimously.
- Approve Dates/Fees for Queen Rearing Course. Glenn Haga made the motion for the approval of the dates and fees and Delbert Bailey seconded the motion, approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT –The meeting adjourned by consensus.

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Mark A. Lilly, President