

RALEIGH COUNTY BEEKEEPERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

In-Person & Virtual Microsoft TEAMS

Thursday, August 19, 2021

6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – The Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association met in a regular session on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in-person and 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 –
 - A. R. Darrin Butcher, Treasurer provided members with an updated on the Honey Extraction Center – 2021 Results.
 - B. R. Darrin Butcher, Treasurer gave an update on Beckley Honey Festival
 - Beekeeper Requirements to Sell Honey – Explanation of Inventory/Sales – Beekeeper Honey Drop Off Will Begin at 9:00AM – Beekeepers Must Verify Inventory Before & After Festival Before Leaving the Event.
 - Beekeeper Honey Requirement (2 Honey Bears – Tasting Bar / 1 Jar Honey for Honey Basket Raffle
 - Honey Festival - Food Options – General Housekeeping Issues – COVID
 - Disinfecting Wipes will be available at Honey Sales/Tasting Bar & Food Tent. Gloves will available to those wanting them. Hand Sanitizer will be available at the honey sales tent. Masks are optional but you will need to bring your own.
 - D. REMINDER: BE SURE TO BRING ONE JAR OF HONEY TO THE MEETING FOR THE HONEY BASKET RAFFLE. ALSO BE SURE TO BRING A LABEL FOR THE VOTING JAR AT THE TASTING BAR! BEEKEEPERS SELLING HONEY NEED TO BRING (2) HONEY BEARS TO THE HONEY FESTIVAL FOR THE TASTING BAR.
 - F. Jennifer Colvin, Secretary showed members the Honey Festival Video Loop on the Honey Extraction Center.
 - G. Treating/Timing of Treatments: What is the Dearth and how does it impact your colonies 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:
 - *Fourth Annual Beckley Honey Festival, Saturday, August 21, 2021, Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine – Setup Start Time 7:00AM*
 - *Regular Meeting – Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 6:00 PM RCBOE Central Office - Munson Hall*
 - *WVBA Fall Conference, October 1-2, 2021, Mollohan Center, Fairmont, WV*

NEW BUSINESS

A. None.

ADJOURNMENT –The meeting adjourned by consensus.

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Mark A. Lilly, President