## Proposed Agenda Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association Thursday, March 17, 2022 6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Recognitions
  - A. None
- 5. Communications/Reports

## A. 2022 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. YOU CAN ALSO PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE. MARCH 31, 2022 IS THE DEADLINE FOR DUES PAYMENTS.

- B. 1) Raising Your Own Queens Course/Workshop Friday, May 20, 2022 & Saturday, May 21, 2022 Class Location Raleigh County Schools Central Office Workshop Location RCS School Apiary, Cool Ridge. Please see the RCBCA webpage under "About Us Classes" for the class registration form and mailing instructions. You can also sign up and pay at our online shop on our webpage. There are still 7 seats remaining for this class.
  - 2) How to make an effective Yellow Jacket Trap Mark Lilly, President
  - 3) Spring Diseases and Early Treatments Mark Lilly, President
- C. Discuss Dates for Annual Picnic
- D. RCBCA/MEMBER COST SHARING OPPORTUNITY –FORMIC ACID MITE TREATMENTS AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS – RCBCA PAYS ½ OF THE COST OF FORMIC TREATMENT FOR UP TO FIVE HIVES. MEMBER COST WILL BE \$2.75 PER DOSE OR \$13.75 FOR 5 COLONIES. YOU MAY SIGN UP AT THE MEETING AND PAY.
- E. Beekeeping Equipment for Sale Sean Phelps is taking pre-orders for equipment. The items for sale are:

Doopo	ΨΖΟ
Mediums	\$18
Lids	\$20

Bottoms \$20

The prices listed are for unpainted assembled pine construction. Items can be painted for an additional \$5 per item. All Items can also be made from Walnut, Ash, Cedar or Maple for an additional \$15 per item. Please call Sean Phelps at 304-860-5849 for more information.

- 6. Unfinished Business
  - A. None
- 7. Policies and Procedures
  - A. None

## 8. Consent Items

- A. Approve minutes of Regular Meeting February 17, 2022
- B. Future meetings/events: Regular Meeting Thursday, April 21, 2022

- C. WVBA Spring Conference Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19, 2022 Location WVU Towers Blue & Gold Room. Pre-Registration Ended on February 28, 2022 but signups are still available or you may pay at the door.
- D. RCBCA Spring Workshop Hive Evaluations/Treatments/Splits Saturday, April 30, 2022 11:00AM Location RCS Apiary Yard, Weather Permitting
- E. Raise Your Own Queens Course/Workshop Friday, May 20, 2022 6:00PM RCS Central Office & Saturday, May 21, 2022, 11:00AM at the RCS Apiary Yard
- 9. New Business
  - A. None
- 10. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted, R. Darrin Butcher, Treasurer