

**Proposed Agenda**  
**Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association**  
**Thursday, April 20, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Recognitions
  - A. None
5. Communications/Reports
  - A. Raising Your Own Queens Course/Workshop – Friday, May 19, 2023 & Saturday, May 20, 2023 –  
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 5 seats remaining for this class.***
  - B. Beckley Honey Festival – Saturday, August 19, 2023, Beckley Exhibition Mine
  - C. Swarms, Tips & Tools – Mark Lilly, President
  - D. We have a few doses of Fomic Pro remaining for Cost Sharing – If you are a member and have not yet received any Formic, please email us at [raleighcobees@gmail.com](mailto:raleighcobees@gmail.com) and let us know how many doses you need. First come first served due to limited quantities remaining.
  - E. Beekeeping Equipment for Sale – Sean Phelps is taking pre-orders for equipment. The items for sale are:

Deeps	\$20
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 March 23, 2023
  - B. Future meetings/events: *Regular Meeting – Thursday, May 18, 2023*
  - C. *RCBCA Spring Workshop – Hive Evaluations/Treatments/Splits - Saturday, April 29, 2023 – 11:00AM Location RCS Apiary Yard, Weather Permitting*
  - D. *Raise Your Own Queens Course/Workshop – Friday, May 19, 2023 – 6:00PM RCS Central Office & Saturday, May 20, 2023, 11:00AM at the RCS Apiary Yard*
9. New Business
  - A. Approve Partnership agreement with the City of Beckley Exhibition Mine for the 2023 Beckley Honey Festival

- B. Approve donation of \$500 to the Raleigh County Schools Beekeeping program to assist with the purchase of a Maxant Cappings Spinner.

10. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,  
R. Darrin Butcher, Treasurer