

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

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Recognitions
 - A. None
5. Communications/Reports
 - A. Raleigh County Schools Honey Extraction Center – Extraction Dates Remaining:
August 4, 2023 3:00PM – 6:00PM
August 5, 2023 10:00AM – 1:00PM Extended Hours Depending on Volume
 - B. Honey Extraction Center Update
 - C. Beckley Honey Festival Information:
 - Taster’s Choice Award – Best Local Honey
 - Beekeeper Requirements to Sell Honey – Explanation of Inventory/Sales
 - Beekeeper Honey Requirement (2 Honey Bears – Tasting Bar / 1 Jar Honey for Honey Basket Raffle)
 - Honey Tasting Bar Setup
 - RCBCA Fee on Sales of Honey to cover square/other fees
 - RCBCA Raffles – Honey Basket
 - Honey Festival – Bee Dissections/Childrens Art/Exhibits – Southern WV Youth Museum
 - Honey Festival – Vendors Signed up to Date:
 - B&L Kettle Corn – (Food)
 - Beckley Exhibition Mine – (Specialty Fudge/Gift Shop/Mine Tours)
 - Bee Healthy (Products of the Hive)
 - Botany Tropics (Awaiting Final Confirmation – Tropical Plants)
 - Coal Jewelry – (Jewelry)
 - Code Blue Creations (Tumblers)
 - Francie’s Sweets (Food)
 - Hilltop Coffee – (Drinks)
 - Lavender Hill Roost – (Lavender Products/Maple Syrup)
 - Oakvale Farms – (Soaps)
 - Raleigh County Beekeepers – (Pulled Pork/Roasted Corn/Drinks)
 - WV Metal Art – (Custom Metal Artwork)
 - WV Woodturners – (Wood Products)
 - D. Beckley Honey Festival – Volunteers Needed
 1. Honey Basket Raffle Table (1)
 2. Power Point Presentations (2)
 3. Equipment Tent (1)
 4. Live Hive Demonstrations (1)
 5. BBQ/Smoked Corn Tent (4)
 6. Honey Tasting Bar (1)
 7. Honey Sales Tent (2-3)Total Volunteers Needed (10-13)

NOTE: If You Have Questions Regarding Labels, Feel Free to Bring Your Labels to the Meeting to Have Reviewed.

- E. Summer Hive Manipulations & Mites - Mark Lilly, President
- 6. Unfinished Business
 - A. None
- 7. Policies and Procedures
 - A. None
- 8. Consent Items
 - A. Approve minutes of Regular Meeting June 15, 2023
 - B. Future meetings/events: *Regular Meeting – Thursday, August 17, 2023 – 6:00 PM RCBOE Central Office - Munson Hall*
 - C. *Fourth Annual Beckley Honey Festival, Saturday, August 19, 2023, Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine – Setup Start Time 7:00AM*
 - D. *WVBA Fall Conference, Virtual – Dates to be Announced*
- 9. New Business
 - A. Approve Purchases for Beckley Honey Festival (Tasters Choice Plaque, Corn, Food & Supplies)
- 10. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
R. Darrin Butcher, Treasurer