

08/11/22 August Meeting

Zoom: 886 2856 2159

Passcode: 791 817

Dial In #: 646-931-3860

Called to order at 7:10pm by Mark

Attendance: Heather, Kim E, Mark, Ted E, Terry K, Steve D, Dan W, Tom S

Absent: Tom W (stuck in traffic), Stephen W (prior commitment), Eliazara (working),
Todd S, Bob D, Andy C

Mark: Approval of July minutes

--Tom S motioned to approve

--Kim E 2nd the motion

--all approve, motion passed

Kim: No treasurer's report

Mark/Kim/Heather: State Fair

--no paper passes this year from what we are told

--QR code to scan for admission and parking to pay ahead

--no cash at the gates or parking lots—cards only

--help is needed for the booth greatly

--Creamed Honey will be bought from Wixson's this year instead of Rulison's due to failure to get a hold of someone

--\$5 per pound

--200 pounds bought this year instead of the 240 that was bought in 2021

--10 cases of 12 jars at least coming for opening day, hoping for 10 more cases

--Dan took 240 pounds of honey and 8 cases of 24 jars to Ben Carpenter to fill for ESHPA and Ben will print labels

--Kim E is making all of the candles and wax pieces this year due to Jon Ryan and Ann Sills unable to help this year

--They will also not be helping at the fair due to Jon's health/recovery

--large candles and small candles, tapers, 1oz pieces, 1-pound bricks, lotion bars

--Tom W will be bringing 3oz glass skeps of Queens Blossom honey along with 6oz bottles of Hot Honey

--seed packets are here along with T-shirts and Hats

--Dan bringing the trailer to the fair and taking it back to house afterwards

--Angel will be donating 25 cases of 12 jars of flavored whipped honey

--Dan donated the honey to her

--8 oz jars

Mark/Kim: Fall Conference

--David Wick, 2 talks, from Montana

--Tammy Horn, if coming, 2 talks

- David Peck, Oxalic Acid talk, from Betterbee
- Scott McArt, Dyce Lab and donations
- Joan Mahoney, Dept of Ag and Markets, registration and its progress to help us
- Linda Mizer
- Tom Nolan, Canada and NOD, Formic Pro and Mite Away Quick Strips
- Dan Winter, commercial beekeeper and moving bees
- Andy Card, queen rearing
- hotel food pricing up a little bit from 2021 cost
 - \$65 per person for the banquet
 - \$140 per person for 2 days
 - \$100 per person for 1 day
 - current membership must be paid before registering
- Dan motioned to accept new pricing for conference
 - Tom S 2nd the motion
 - all approved
- Advertising cost for the pamphlets
 - Full page \$100
 - Vendor single table with 1 meal \$200
 - 2 tables \$300
 - 1/2-page Ad \$75
 - extra lunch \$140
 - Yes, to ABF doing a half page Ad
- Friend of the Industry Nominations
 - Linda Mizer and Lou Naylor
- Beekeeper of the Year Nominations
 - Chuck Kutik

Dan: Lobbing right now with ABF In D.C.

- new insurance coverage for sideliners and smaller through FSA
- has to be applied for before Fall

Mark/Heather/Kim: EAS

- signage was horrible
- everyone thought that we were registration
- it was an ok conference, low #'s (about 400ish people instead of the projected 800)
- quilt sold towards the end for about \$650
- no idea how much the basket sold for
- mead went for \$12-\$60 per bottle in the silent auctions throughout the week

Tom S motioned to adjourn at 8:17pm

- Dan W and Kim E 2nd the motioned
- all accepted the motion

Next Meeting will be September 8th at 7pm via zoom