

September Meeting Minutes

2024-09-26

Leatherstocking Beekeepers' Association

Admin Attendance: Liz Burroughs, Richard Burroughs, Stephanie Wardwell, Larissa Ryan Steve Davis

Approved meeting minutes from Aug.

Thank you to those participating in the Harvest Festival. We got 9 new people to add to our mailing list.

Honey Extractor filter, tank, uncapping knife Sold - \$900 check has been received by Treasurer Jen - will not be in attendance for Sept or October meetings

No picnic planned

November meeting was planned for December 5th however there is a conflict with The Farmers Museum. Liz will resolve with Museum and advise of new date. (Once date is set, Steve will arrange for Anne Mills NY State Apiarist to present)

Our new routed and painted Display box was displayed. Thank you to Mike and Mackenzie Hoyt for such a classy item for our outreach events.

Richard Lercari would like some help moving hives. Please check with Richard if he still needs a hand.

Richard Lercari honeychef3@gmail.com

Recognition was given for all the features of Facebook which we have been using (meeting announcements, Class advertising, item sales, swarm capture requests, sharing educational articles,) Thanks again to Larissa who has led the effort for our use of this tool.

This item was discussed and needs to be addressed in the next meeting - Please check in to see if you are on our membership list even if you have been a member for a while. We are working on cleaning up the list and adding members that may have not been added to the list. Check in with Stephanie (Vice President).

Planning meetings will begin for the Intro to Beekeeping Class, Feb. 22, 2025. Volunteers are needed to help with the event, registrations, food prep, giving presentations.....etc. Contact Steve Davis paperclip5@hotmail.com (Cliff will help)

Wax reusable food wraps - Jeannine Kazacos

Honeybee wax processing – Steve Davis

Helpful presentations were made focusing on an end of the season product, capping wax.

An active Q&A session followed with nice participation from an energized group. 25 attendees

Trip to Greece and Honey Tasting - Richard Lercari had a wonderful tasting set-up so we could all try a little taste of various Greek honeys. It was a great way to encourage some really nice socializing.

Oct. meeting topic will be Winterization.