

IEBA Monthly Meeting 13 Jan 2017

Meeting opened at 7:04 PM

Matt Liere made the introduction of new officers

Members were advised that yearly dues are to be paid to Scott Ingles, Treas.

Membership chair- Scott Ingles, Joan Nolan

Program chair- Bob Arnold

Education Chair- Ted Swenson

Website Committee- Gracie Pearson (looking into changing from Wild Apricot)

Beekeeper of the Year- Jerry Tate

Board of Trustees for Joy in Beekeeping- 1 year-Karl Green

2 year-Jim Lewis

3 year-Steve Abbott

moved - Jerry, 2nd - Ted

\$250 award- Member nominated, award given in Feb

Ted Swenson gave the budget report comparing 2015 to 2016- on website

End of month accounts for December 2016-

Joy in Beekeeping	\$2,465.74
IEBA checking acct	\$3,941.33
IEBA savings acct	\$12,770.16
Total	\$19,177.23

2017 Budget-	2016	2017 (est)
Income-	\$18,566.97	\$17,316.00

Expenses- \$16,711.49

\$12,767.49

moved - Jerry, 2nd - Bill

Ted advised we will be replacing old frames and hives

Fairs- this year we will increase the number of cases of 1lb jars purchased from 48 to 50, approved

Bob Arnold spoke on Yearly Hive Management-Winter Inspection

Matt closed the meeting at 8:55 PM

IEBA Monthly Meeting 10 Feb 2017

Meeting opened by Matt Liere at 7:06 PM

Secretary- Pat A- Jan meeting notes on website

Treasurer- Scott I- gave report, Bill W motioned to approve, multiple members approved

Website- Gracie P- will be sharing her ideas at next month's meeting

Matt asked if anyone had a four corners report. Someone in Idaho lost all hives, at Division/Buckeye 5 hives were OK, and Matt advised he lost half of his hives.

Joan Nolan informed us of the 11 Mar 2017

Cabin Fever Gardening Symposium

Sat 7:30 AM · 4 PM CenterPlace Regional Event Center · Spokane Valley

Jerry Tate gave information on "Spring Feeding" and discussed the article "Common Cause of Winter Deaths in Northern Climates."

Meeting closed at 8:15 PM

IEBA Monthly Meeting 10 Mar 2017

Meeting opened by VP Chris Flanagan at 7.01 PM

Secretary - Pat Ayers, previous month notes on website

Treasurer - Scott Ingles, gave report, returned double payment on dues, received dues for 2017, if dues have not been paid, members will be unable to access members only website

Scott advised insurance premiums went up but still within budget

Georgina Ploughman, wife of Wally Ploughman (dec'd), passed recently. Please donate to the symphony or hospice. The club donated \$50 to the symphony.

Education - Ted Swenson, talked to new beekeepers about certificates

Chris discussed the crossword passed out

Jerry Tate - gave talk on "Feeding, Stimulating Hives, Splits, Nucs and Emergency Re queening"

15 April is package day

New beekeepers- be sure to go to package day demo

Meeting closed at 8.20 PM

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IEBA Monthly Meeting 14 Apr 2017

Matt Liere opened meeting at 7PM.

Sec- Pat gave March meeting minutes, motioned and approved

Treas- Scott gave report, motioned and approved

insurance was renewed, license sent in, waiting approval

1 May- checking contract for fair

Karl Knutson brought in a Broodminder hive scale \$140 and humidity/temperature control \$60 by Motherlode.

Scott spoke about:

Farm Fair @ Kootenai fairground 3-4 May 9A-2.30PM 8-9 mins each group

6th Grade Conservation day @ Davenport fairground 19 May 9.30A-12N 12 mins each group Scott Ingles is POC

Ted advised 2nd year beekeepers are completed, advised 1st year beekeepers that 2nd year is free

Package day is 15th Apr, Sat Ted, Joan, Daren would be present at WSU extension for instructions

Joy of Beekeeping- Karl Green and Jim Lewis spoke of the founder, Walt Peterson and his wife, Joy. She donated equipment and funds for new beekeepers, individuals are nominated by other beekeepers for the awards.

Gracie Pearson received a certificate and \$250

Business meeting adjourned/ 2nd at 7:25P

Bob Arnold gave talk on 'Spring Preparation'

Meeting closed at 8:10P

IEBA Monthly Meeting 12 May 2017

Chris Flanagan opened meeting at 7:02 PM

Chris spoke of beekeeper on NPR

Pat- Sec gave previous meeting notes. motioned/2nd

Scott- Treas gave report motioned/2nd

Ted- Edu said we had great turnout at field day, two batches of bees sent to WSU for mite count, sending mite samples to WSU- Jerry will give samples to Bill Watts to drop off

New business- Jerry requested buying hive scale for Mt Spokane bee yards, cost would be \$580 incl tax/shipping motioned/2nd

2nd yr student hives going to Mt Spokane

Ted discussed the queen rearing program, the 7 traits looked for in the carniolans they are using

Business meeting adjourned at 07:35P

Bob Arnold spoke on queen less hives and pollen only in cells, swarming, and using a divider board

Sara Kirkpatrick discussed Hive Telemetry, how to read and understand the data coming in

Swarm Control and Re-queening by Leonard Snelgrove can be bought at Amazon

meeting closed at 8:35 PM

IEBA Monthly Meeting 9 Jun 2017

Meeting opened by Matt Liere at 7:02PM

Chris- VP- has nothing to report

Pat- Sec- gave minutes of previous meeting motioned/2nd

Scott- Treas- gave report motioned/2nd

Matt advised we needed more volunteers for schools, camps and placement of hives, it is on website

Karl- Joy of Beekeeping- those members applying for grants must have applications in by July meeting

Jim Lewis spoke on Oxalic Acid, how to use it, different applications (liquid/crystals)

Ted- Edu- Has put a list out for members only, for the queen mating, it will be 1st come/1st served. Ted has a handout for those interested. Nucs to be delivered to Jerry Tate.

Bob Arnold- June beekeeping- Swarming & Supercedure, Re-queening, Varroa control, winter loss

Intro of Queen Bees by LE Snelgrove- Amazon

Meeting closed 8:00PM

IEBA Monthly Meeting 14 Jul 2017

Meeting opened by Matt Liere at 7:12PM

Sec- Pat Ayers advised minutes from last meeting on website

Treas- Scott Ingles gave report, motioned /2nd

IT- Gracie Pearson has worked on new website- nice and clean, ready when Wild Apricot contract expires

We had four new visitors

Kelly has sign up sheet for 23-27 Aug Kootenai fair

The IEBA picnic is at Sullivan Park on 6 Aug

We will have a monthly meeting 11 Aug but none in Sept

Speaker- Erin O'Rourke from WSU bee lab gave instructions on sending bees to lab.

She also gave us the wonderful news of a new mite, *Tropilaelaps*, not in the US yet.

<http://bees.wsu.edu/diagnostic-lab/> preparing samples and testing procedures,

also on our website

Ted Swenson advised there are certificates and tracking sheets to be picked up

he also advised that European Foul Brood (EFB) is in our area, treatments are Terramycin or Tylan, vet script only

Bob Arnold discussed two websites- [honeybeehealthcoalition.org](http://honeybeehealthcoalition.org)

Erin O'Rourke [www.mitecheck.com](http://www.mitecheck.com)

Meeting ended about 9:12PM



IEBA Monthly Meeting 11 Aug 2017

Meeting opened by Darren at 6:58P

Due to absence of President/Vice President/Treasurer the business meeting was cancelled.

Sec- Pat Ayers took notes

Jerry Tate gave info on Spokane State Fair and had signup sheets for volunteers. He advised tickets could be picked up at his shop about a week before fair started.

Kelly McSheehy also had signup sheets for Kootenai County Fair and tickets to pass out.

Ted Swenson and Joan Nolan had certificates to hand out, if not picked up, will mail out.

Bob Arnold gave the presentation on the dreaded varroa and the products to kill them back. He also discussed sanitation of tools to keep disease from spreading.

Website for product usage- [honeyhealthcoalition.org/varroa](http://honeyhealthcoalition.org/varroa)

Products- Api Life Var

Apiguard

Formic Acid

Hopguard II

Oxalic Acid

Meeting closed at 8:20P

IEBA Monthly Meeting 13 Oct 2017

No meeting notes for Sept due to fairs.

13 Oct- Meeting opened 7.04PM by Matt Liere.

Pat A - Sec.- Notes given from Aug meeting

Kelly M - Idaho fair a success, thanks to everyone for volunteering

Jerry T - Spokane fair, attendance ran 6-8,000 less except last three days

Thank you to all volunteers

10 Nov '17- Thanksgiving dinner at 6PM, meats provided by IEBA, members bring sides  
and desserts

8 Dec '17- Christmas dinner at 6PM, meats provided by IEBA, members bring sides  
and desserts

At the December meeting we will also be voting for new officers

Volunteers wanted for school presentations

Jim Lewis - Discussed varroa mite treatment using oxalic acid and a fogger pros/cons

Bob Arnold - Spoke about winter hive management

Meeting closed at 8:35PM

IEBA Monthly Meeting 10 Nov 2017

Everyone welcomed to Thanksgiving dinner, plenty of good food and desserts.

Meeting opened at 7.12 PM

8 Dec 2017 - Christmas snacks/beverages starts at 6 PM

Steve Shepard from WSU spoke about "Honey Bee Germplasm - Recent Collections and Impact of Importation and Mushrooms."

1922 Act, stop importation of bees due to varroa mites

Fungi Perfecti by Paul Stamets discusses different mushrooms and the effects on health of bees as well as other subjects.

Metarhizium targets varroa mites

Mycelium extracts are also being tested.

Meeting ended about 8.30 PM

IEBA Monthly Meeting 8 Dec 2017

Matt Liere opened meeting @ 07.15 PM

Gracie Pearson discussed a possible new website- <https://sugarfree.wixsite.com/ieba>

We are using Wild Apricot at the moment.

Several points were made-

#1 -cost value, ease of use

possible domain name- "iebees.com" to make it easier to find our association

#2 -redo website and go over to Wix

Chris F advised go to Facebook to see link

Gracie made motion to accept new website, a 2nd was made

cloud storage was discussed as well

Darren M- Election of officers

Secretary - Karen Stocking

Treasurer- Scott Ingles

Vice Pres- Chris Flanagan

President- Matt Liere

Joy in Beekeeping- election of officer postponed until Jan

Requirements for the grant for \$100

Person must be nominated by end of meeting in Jan, award in Feb

Attended at least 4 meetings

Be an active member

Have 10 hours promoting beekeeping in schools

Be nominated by another member who is also an active member

Award can be received only once

Meeting closed at 8.30PM