

## **Tri-County Beekeepers Meeting Tuesday, July 10, 2017**

Officers Jason Nyholm and Juliet Brambrink were present. Member attendance was approximately 50.

Jason called the meeting to order at 7:00. No new members were present.

### **New business:**

- Members signed a card for the family of late member Jim Roush
- Sign up to work at the fair. This is our major fundraiser for the year.
- Laura Plantenberg has an extractor for sale. See Jason for more details.
- Minnesota Honey Producers: Annual convention is coming up. This is a valuable event for any interested beekeeper.
- Minnesota Honey Queen candidate Sara Doroff shared her marketing presentation for the competition. Sara will be competing at the Minnesota Honey Producers convention this weekend.
- Scholarship winners Chloe and Daylin presented their experiences.
- The group watched a YouTube video about bee development and varroa mites. Discussion on treatments of mites. Do mite checks now.
- Supering and honey flow: It is nectar flow, get supers on your hives and monitor them.
- Picnic: In order to have a picnic, someone needs to head the committee. Email Vern if interested.
- Small hive beetles: Does not seem to be a big problem this year.
- Wax moths are present, seal up any equipment with wax that is not currently being used.
- Next meeting is at the fairgrounds July. Set up is at 5:00, followed by the meeting at 7:00. Roger, Sara and Conrad will lead demonstrations. Anyone bringing honey for sale must bring honey in approved, labeled containers and be sure to check it in.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.