

Tri-County Beekeepers Meeting Monday, July 31, 2017 (August meeting)

Officers Jason Nyholm, Paul Theis, Juliet Brambrink were present. Member attendance was approximately 35. One guest was present.

Set up for the fair took place before the meeting. Jason called the meeting to order at 7:00.

New business:

- Sign up to work at the fair. The fair is 50-75% of our annual budget for the year.
 - Vendors can sell honey at the fair on consignment.
 - Extracting demonstrations will take place Saturday and Sunday.
- The club has an extractor to rent for \$10 + \$25 deposit. If you do not return the extractor clean you do not get the deposit back. Contact Vern to rent the extractor.
- Discussion on extracting honey, powdered sugar rolls and checking for mites.
- A mite check demo will be happening in the next few weeks. Watch your email.
- Our candidate Sara Doroff was crowned Minnesota Honey Queen. She will represent honey at events statewide and compete in the national competition.
- MN State Fair: Enter honey in fair events and sign up to work at the MN Honey Producers booth.
- Watch your email for information on the fall picnic.
- Elections for president and vice president are coming up in November. We need officers to keep the club going. Be prepared to nominate someone (or yourself).
- Jason and others presented a summary of the Minnesota Honey Producers conference.

July Treasurer's Report

Start: \$8299.18

-\$1010.06 honey straws for fair

+\$80 new member dues

-\$75 bees for scholarship winners

-\$19.60 stamps

\$7274.53 ending balance

August Treasurer's Report

Start: \$7274.53

-\$268.50 Minnesota Honey Queen candidate expenses

-\$60 Minnesota Honey Producer dues

-\$81.50 postcards

-\$125 accountant fees

\$6739.53 ending balance

Treasurer's report was approved by vote

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.