

September 06, 2016
Tri-County Beekeepers

Vern Heise called the meeting to order about 7pm. Vern Heise, Jason Nyholm, Paul Theis and Skip Kmitch were present.

Three new/potential members were present.

The cigar box was passed for the monthly drawing.

Discussion followed regarding the possible fume board and oxalic treatments demonstrations.

Open discussions were started and included:

- refractometers/refractometer calibration.
- moisture content of honey and dehydrating honey.
- honey harvest/honey supers/various experiences with supers.
- extracting honey and the rental of the club extractor/ rental rates/cleaning etc.
- mite treatments.
- hive weights for going into winter/fall feeding.
- home made honey extractor demo.

Reports followed including:

- Library report
- Swarm report
- Education report
- Fair report – extraction demo comments/Honey receipts report by Paul Theis - \$1,252.57 profit for 2016 Benton County Fair.
- Website report/Facebook comments.
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Discussions followed regarding:

- Information/comments on various committee opportunities.
- Upcoming November elections.
- Moisture control for wintering hives.
- Scholarship program.

Meeting was adjourned about 8:55pm.

Submitted by Skip Kmitch - Secretary