

IEBA

February 10, 2012

Meeting Minutes

The second IEBA Meeting of 2012 was called to order by Madame President Linda Carney at 7:01 pm, with 52 members and the four officers present.

Secretary's Report: December 2011 minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasure's report: Prepared by Sandy. Report accepted as read.

Joy in Bee Keeping: Kelly announced that Scott Engels was awarded the \$250 grant.

Fairs: The North Idaho fair will be on the 22-26 of August. Trailer went in for maintenance and is ready for working the fairs. Spokane fair will need more judges for the new categories opening in 2012.

4 corners report:

- North: Observation hive in WSU Extension is doing great.
- South: They're alive!!
- West: Doing well, ready for spring. Flying a lot.
- East: Much better than expected.

Unfinished Business: Ted announced that there are 154 paid students making around 80 student per class. All supplies are ready for the class with a ratio of 5 students per instructor. Second year beekeeping class material is nearly ready for the class. At the time of the meeting we had 33 beekeepers enrolled for this class.

2012 Budget. The officers and committees met to discuss a 2012 budget proposal for voting in this February meeting. Budget was presented, explained and approved by members as presented.

New Business: Diane Gordon introduced a non-profit volunteer opportunity for beekeepers in Ethiopia, Africa. Members interested in participating in this program can find more information in the New Covenant Foundation website (newcovenantfoundation.org). Volunteers pay for their own travel expenses and it's estimated to be between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

Ted clarified how the funds flow towards the Joy in Beekeeping account and how the association can increase Joy in Beekeeping funds when needed. Sandy clarified how the new checking account for Joy in Beekeeping was setup under the association account but with its own separate account number resolving all problems the account had with the previous bank.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm by Madame President Linda Carney.