

November 12, 2013 meeting at the Boone County Extension office

24 people in attendance

Discussion:

1. Passed: keep web domain and website for 2014
2. Campbell County meeting site change. We can use the Highland Heights Extension office, or we could consider the library. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting in order for research can be done prior to the meeting. Any suggestions for a Campbell Co. meeting place are welcome. The “bee school” will be held at the Environmental Center.
3. Rita Bushelman has resigned the Treasurer position. In January we will need to fill at least one position. It was motioned that since we don't have any by-laws or guidelines for the club that the Club Board Member positions will be a two year assignment. Anyone willing to serve as a Board Member please contact Jacob Rebholz at jacob.rebholz@yahoo.com.
4. Jerry Brown, a Boone County Extension agent, was present at the meeting to talk about an alliance with the Extension office and the benefit to a partnership with the NKY Beekeeper Association.
 - We would get more support in advertising club events/meetings
 - We would work with the Extension office on educational programs for both the club and the Extension office. We would cross support each other.
 - The Extension office would help us with guest speakers, for our meetings, from around the state.
 - The Extension office could possibly help us with acquiring supplies/props for educational purposes to use in the classroom and other programs such as the Eat it Wear It Grow it program.
 - The Extension office would assign us an agent as a liaison.

Mr. Brown had many positive things to say about us partnering with the Extension office.

The next meeting will be **January 7, 2014** at the **Highland Heights Extension office** from 7-9p. We will fill the Board Member position, revisit the idea of by-laws for the club so we have some structure, approve the 2014 meeting/event calendar, and decide on the educational topics for the year. We will discuss the upcoming “bee school”. We will need volunteers to lead demonstrations and present topics for beginning beekeeping. For the educational portion of the meeting we will discuss the different types of bees and which type you should order for the spring, when to order, and from whom to order . Plus, what you can be doing over the winter months to prepare for the spring.

Submitted by: Anna Gurley, Secretary NKBA