

Jerry:

This is for distribution.

Thanks,

Susie

Hello Fellow Beekeeper:

It has been an incredible year with all the swarms and honey production. I hope you bees are doing well. Remember, if you suspect they might be hungry due to drought, feed 'em. They'll take it if they need it. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 7th at 7 – 9 pm.** in the Rouse Room of the Boone Cty Extension Office. The office is located at the intersection of Camp Ernst and KY 18.

We will discuss electing a new president(see below) and the Grow It, Show It, and Wear It at the Alexandria fair grounds. The GISWI is scheduled for M- F, September 24 – 28th. The entire program is designed for 5th graders from Campbell Cty and our organization has been present for the past 20 + years. It speaks to many aspects of agricultural life with beekeeping being one of the programs. Each program lasts for 45 minutes. There are usually 5 – 6 talks per day and the day lasts from 8:30 – 1:30p.m. Lunch and gas reimbursement is provided by the Extension Office for each presenter. Please consider signing up for a day or two.

We are also in need of a new president. In the past our organization used to consist of a president, VP, treasurer and secretary. I have served as president for the past ten + years. The position is designed to be a one year term, but we've gotten away from that. It is time for some fresh ideas and I find that I can no longer give the attention to the organization that I was once able to give. In my tenure we've been able to purchase a club extractor, provided beekeeping classes, gone on a field trip, enjoyed picnics and gone on-line. Financially, we are in good shape. All of this could not happen with out your help and I thank you. I enjoyed all the people I have met who share the same enthusiasm for beekeeping. You have invigorated me, but I find it is past time for a change and the demands at school and home warrant that I must resign my position. I know this organization can become greater with your help. I will help as best as I can. Please consider it.

The role of the president is:

- To schedule meetings at either extension office
- To report on the financial status
- Write checks (if necessary)
- Pick-up refreshments
- Schedule schools, and programs
- Guide the club and find information

Sincerely,

S. Kahmann
President

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