



York County Beekeepers Association

A Chapter of the Maine State Beekeepers Association

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Minutes of ZOOM Meeting on October 4, 2021

- 1) The ZOOM meeting was called to order at 6:36 P.M. by Vice President Joe Barberi. Eighteen members attended the meeting.
- 2) Officers' Reports:
 - **Treasurer's Report:** Phyllis Mewer reported there is \$6,912.44 in the bank account which and some calendar monies that have not been deposited. A motion was made by Rachelle McKenzie to accept the report and seconded by Valerie Cole. Passed unanimously.
 - **Secretary's Report:** Lynne Lincourt sent out the minutes by email prior to the meeting.
 - **Membership Director:** Lynne Gobeil was away. The membership is 100+.
- 3) Old Business:
 - **Beth Goodwin** noted the MSBA website is not linking with YCBA. Dan will check on the MSBA server. The paypal link is not working with the membership app.
 - **Valerie Cole** reported \$86.95 in the Clynk account. She has bags and tags that she is willing to send to anyone needing some. Her email is weebitfarm2016@gmail.com.
 - **There** was discussion about how (virtual or in-person) and when (monthly or every other month) meetings would be held for the upcoming year. A motion was made by Rachelle McKenzie to continue meeting every other month with workshops on alternating months. Valerie Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 - **Open Hives:** The open hives held this past summer in June and July were very well attended.
- 4) New Business:
 - **Donation to MSBA** annual meeting: MSBA's annual meeting will be virtual on October 16, 2021, beginning at 8:30 am. YCBA usually donates an extractor set-up but would like to do something different this year. Joe suggested donations of 2 hive lifters (\$88.75 plus tax and shipping each) for the auction with 3 \$50 gift certificates to Betterbee and 1 YCBA 2022 calendar for the raffles. Rachelle McKenzie made a motion to send 2 hive lifters, 3 \$50 gift certificates and 1 YCBA 2022 calendar as our donation to the MSBA annual meeting. Valerie Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed. Attendance to the meeting is free, but you must be a member of

MSBA. For a donation of \$10 you will be entered into the raffles. There is also a silent auction. You can sign up on through MSBA.

- **Beth Goodwin** reported the MSBA table at the State Agriculture Show at the Augusta Civic Center is looking for volunteers to man the table, pass out brochures and talk bees. The show is January 11th through 15th. A group from YCBA could go for a day.
 - **Members** discussed incorporating seasonal beekeeping activities such as when to treat, when to feed, etc. in the YCBA 2022 calendar. Also discussed was a step by step poster/handout for new beekeepers when they pick up their nucs or packages. Nancy asked if members would be willing to share their specialties (cooking with honey, making creamed honey, making candles) with the group.
 - **December Election:** Anyone interested holding a YCBA elected position needs to contact Lynne Lincourt by November 8th to have their names added to the slate. Current officers are Joe Barberi- Vice President; Lynne Gobeil-Membership; Phyllis Mewer- Treasurer; Beth Goodwin-Member at Large and Lynne Lincourt-Secretary. Members at Large, Wendy Martineau and Valerie Cole have 2 years remaining in their term.
- 5) **Next Meeting:** December 13, 2021, at 6:30 via Zoom. Club elections will be held at that time. Beth Goodwin will ask Carol Cottrill to speak at that meeting. Beth will also ask Karen Thurlow to speak at the February 14, 2022 meeting.
- 6) The meeting was ended at 7:40 P.M by a motion to adjourn from Beth Goodwin and seconded by Rachelle McKenzie.

Respectively submitted,
Lynne Lincourt, Secretary