

Jan 11, 2024 | 📅 NRV Beekeeping 🐝

Attendees: 39 adults, 2 kids

Notes

- Meeting called to order at 6:29pm by Lynn Tobias
- Fred introduced speakers (Recorded via zoom): Nat & Dave creators of, The Keeper's Hive, 1&2 Queen Keeper
 - 2 hives: 1&2 Queen hive, single brood chamber management
 - 10 frame bottom box reduced to 8 frame brood box, honey tower is 2 five frame nuc boxes
 - Frame protectors keep bees from accessing the edges of the frames
 - Follow board allows bee keeping to start with 5 frames and add more as necessary
 - Prevents swarming using the Demaree method: Has the ability to trade full brood frames to hatch in the top 5 frame nuc with empty frames in the brood chamber
 - The middle/spacer 5 frame box is honey strictly for the bees
 - www.TheKeepersHive.com
 - Call ended at 7:29pm

Discussion

- ☐ Old Business
 - ☐ Apiary
 - ☐ 4-5 people Went to apiary today clean dead outs & prep for spring
 - ☐ 3 dead outs and 5 live hives
 - ☐ "Want to be a beekeeper" courses are set up
 - ☐ Board talked about mite treatment and buying in bulk for sale to members
 - ☐ Fred would like to get info to the department of wildlife about bear problems in apiaries
 - ☐ Bob: Should we organize a committee for outreach? Volunteers?
- Treasurer's report: Jim
 - Total: \$5500 not including most recent renewals & raffle money
- Membership: Sharon
 - Pay dues
 - Make sure people are getting Hive emails
- What should you be doing with your hives?
 - Checking on hives
 - Queens can start laying now and that will heat the hive
 - Keep feeding if necessary
 - Mountain Camp Feeding: emergency feed, but no downside to doing it at this time
 - Entrance reducers in place, make sure they can remove any dead bees

- Raffle: Carl is now running the show.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm