

Pierce County Beekeepers Association

General meeting minutes

January 4, 2015-WSU Puyallup Campus Allmendinger Center

Meeting called to order @ 7:40 by President Franclyn Heinecke

Present were: Alicia Shorey -V.P., Scott Larson- Treasurer, Larry Golden- Education chair, Marge Pearson- Programs and Speakers chair, Christine Vine- Membership chair, Lisa Garnett- Secretary

Business : 3 study grant recipients; Carson Newlun, Isaiah Dow, and Dylan Gylling were introduced.

New board members were introduced: Lisa Garnett as Secretary, and Scott Larson as Treasurer.

President announcements: Clips taken last year by visiting filmmakers were used in climate change video. Plans had been to show the video but, due to technique issues this was postponed.

A 10,000 dollar grant from State Apiary Advisory council earmarking hive registration dollars for research has been approved. The funds will be used on our project with Pierce County Parks and Recreation to restore forage plants at the Parkland Prairie Nature preserve after noxious weeds are removed.

The remainder of the meeting was spent on member participation in the “Hives in the Hood” program.

Members were grouped by neighborhood. Participants shared information about beekeeping experience and goals. Contact information was assimilated for each group then collected by Program/ Speakers chair Marge Pearson.