

## **Pierce County beekeepers Association**

### **General Meeting Minutes**

February 1, 2016 – WSU Puyallup Campus Allmendinger Center

#### **Meeting called to order at 7:30 by President Franclyn Heinecke**

**Present were:** President- Franclyn Heinecke, V.P. - Alisa Shorey, Treasurer-Scott Larson, Membership chair-Christine Viene, Education chair-Larry Golden, Programs and Speakers chair- Marge Pearson, and Secretary- Lisa Garnett.

**President announcements:** Members were reminded to order bees for the 2016 season. Fliers for Pierce county planning workshops were distributed. This year's priority is forage and there is funding to improve forage on WSU grounds. Larry Golden, his son Phillip and Franclyn Heinecke are involved with this project. House bill 2478 promoting forage space has been rewritten and has better sponsorship this year. Members were reminded to contact legislators to support this bill. Members were encouraged to make use of the club library. Finally, members were encouraged to get yellow jacket traps out early this year.

**Treasurers Report:** January had a beginning fund balance of 10,069.07 with income of 1,979.38, and expenses of 1,146.46 for an ending fund balance of 10,901.99

Education Chair Larry Golden passed out certificates to PCBA members who recently passed the WSBA apprenticeship test

Member John Thomas provided a power point lecture on seasonal hive management strategies.