

Pierce County beekeepers Association

General Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2016 – WSU Puyallup Campus Allmendinger Center

A ceremony to dedicate the new apiary fence built by junior member Phillip Golden was held just prior to the general meeting.

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

Board members present were: President- Franclyn Heinecke, V.P. - Alisa Shorey, Treasurer-Scott Larson, Membership chair-Christine Viene, Education chair-Larry Golden, and Secretary- Lisa Garnett.

### **Business**

President Franclyn Heinecke announced the passing of long standing club member John Timmons.

The Bob Stump award was presented to recipient Jeff Jones. He was thanked for his exceptional club service that included acting as apiary coordinator over the past 2 years.

Bob Bennett recognized those members who had won prizes at the fair honey competition. Teresa Knudsons exceptionally light colored honey won both best in category and best in show.

Members were informed that the club was planning apiary work days on October 15, 2016 and October 29, 2016 from 10 -2. Members were encouraged to participate. Projects for those days included assisting in the pick-up of plants and in planting the 5,000 crocus bulbs donated by Mclendon Hardware.

Members were also invited to the Parkland Prairie Restoration open house work project on Saturday October 22, 2016 from 10AM to 12 AM.

Franclyn informed members of proposed changes to the club bylaws. This was the second reading of proposed changes which are available for review by members on the club website. The vote regarding these changes will take place in November.

2017 PCBA office member nominations were reviewed and further suggestions were taken.

Members were encouraged to bring items such as baked goods, plants, or any other appropriate item to the November Annual club Auction set to take place at the November General meeting.

Dr. Dewey Caron then provided an informative presentation entitled 10 Things you can do now to help your bees survive the winter.