

Pierce County Beekeepers Association

General Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2016

**President Announcements**

President Franclyn Heinecke reviewed the recent bee initiatives that have been passed. She then thanked Representative David Sawyer, Representative Melanie Stambaugh and council member Rick Talbert for their work on the Parkland Prairie Preserve project.

Members were reminded to register their hives and to monitor for swarms. They were also reminded of the upcoming increase in membership dues.

**Guest Speakers**

Brad Pugh a landscape architect with Washington State University reviewed his proposed design for a WSU Puyallup Campus pollinator garden.

Dr. Linda Chaulker Scott, WSU Associate Professor and extension horticulturist provided a lecture about the evolution of pollination and importance of pollinators.