

May 4, 2015

General Meeting

Allmendinger Hall, WSU Puyallup

Order was called at 7:32 p.m. Present were board members Franclyn Heinecke, Michael DeAngelo, Scott Larson, Jeff Jones, Larry Golden, Christine Viene, and Marge Pearson. There were also many members in attendance.

Business

President Franclyn Heinecke had several general notes including:

- The Spring Fair went well with lots of honey sold.
- Apiary day on April 25th went well. The participants assisted in marking queens. The next apiary day is May 23rd at 11 am
- Bee Festival on June 20th at Proctor Market was mentioned.
- Sue Cobey's lecture on July 25th was announced and registration is now open.
- Peter Borst's lecture on June 1st at the general meeting was announced.
- April Minutes were approved by the general members.
- The Treasurer's Marcy Report was approved by the general members.
- Christine Viene, the new Membership chair was introduced to general members.

A short Ted Talk with Louie Schwartzberg on *The Hidden Beauty of Pollination* was viewed.

Main Discussion – Thomas Mani, From Beekeeper to Bee Steward

Thomas had a good discussion starting with his views on the decline of bees. Thomas continued on with how he makes a bee paradise, sustainable beekeeping and finally a discussion of his beekeeper for hire services.

The discussion concluded with many questions from the membership.