

Midwestern Beekeepers Association

October General Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2017 in the Conservation Room at Bass Pro in Independence, Mo at 2:40pm following the Q&A Session with **Janice Britz**.

Attendance: 39

Open: Bob Williams, President welcomed and reminded all that MBA Library was online. He then introduced the Nominating Committee of **Ralph Dickinson and James Reeves** to read the list of 2018 MBA Nominees. **Ralph D.** asked the present MBA Officers and Committee Chairs to come forward. **James R.** read the list as follows: **Dennis Culpepper**, 1st VP/Programs,

Phil Duncan, President

Bob Scott, Treasurer

Debbie DeCaigney, 1st Board Member

Harold Wright, 3rd Board Member

Bob Williams, Webmaster

Michelle Williams, Hospitality

All other Officers from 2017 will remain in place for 2018. **Ralph D.** asked for any additional Nominees from the attendees 3x. None were added, so nominations were closed. Voting will be at November's General Meeting.

Bob W. then introduced this month's speaker, **Daphne Mayes**, Laboratory Coordinator at the University of Kansas. Her program titled "Buzz about Bees" gave an in depth presentation about the variety of bees and their importance to our food, economy, wildlife and intrinsic values. Different characteristics benefit us and pollination in different ways. Questions were answered during and after her presentation. Thank you **Daphne**.

Meeting closed at 3:30pm.

Secretary_____Date_____