

Midwestern Beekeepers Association

November, General Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2016 in the Conservation Room at Bass Pro in Independence, Mo. Q & A Session for Beginning Beekeepers held from 2:00 to 2:30pm prior to the MBA General Meeting with **Wes Johnston** providing answers and guidance.

Attendance: 35 at the General Meeting.

Open: Bob Williams called the meeting to order at 2:40pm. Asked if there were any new members or first time attendees present. Welcomed all. Requested a motion be made for approval of October's General meeting minutes. **Janice Britz** made motion to approve the minutes. **Tammy Tappana 2nd**. Motion carried. October Minutes will be filed as posted.

Board members were pointed out. Reminder that the Treasurer Report and the Library are both online. **Bob W.** announced that several Board positions were still open. These will be posted in the Newsletter. Anyone interested in an open position should contact one of the Board Members. He also asked for a motion to accept new and present nominees for spoken for positions. **Tom Britz** made a motion to accept these nominees. **Harold Wright 2nd**. Motion carried. Folks were asked to introduce themselves to those around them. The floor was then turned over to **Tom B.** to introduce today's speaker.

Tom B. introduced **Dr. Moneen Jones**, from the University of Missouri Extension Office, with her Overview of the Missouri Master Beekeeper Program presentation. Her power point explained why a Certified Master Beekeeping Program is needed and important. This program is a cooperative effort between local beekeeping clubs/associations and the University of Missouri Extension and Research Centers. Questions were answered during and after her presentation.

Tom B. thanked the speaker and went on with several announcements.

The next MBA General Meeting will be held Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Bass Pro. It will be a time of fellowship and time to recognize the winners of our annual awards.

Reminder that the Youth Scholarship application deadline is December 15, 2016 and it is time to renew your MBA membership.

Thanks was given to folks who donated items for the door prizes, who assisted in setting up the room and those assisting in helping put the room back to order. Door prizes drawn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.

Secretary _____ **Date** _____