

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011

Decembers Education presentation was given by Jim Miller. The topic was winter feeding and an update on AFB. (Foul brood)

The meeting was called to order by Jack Miller at 7pm. Last month agenda was accepted and approved.

The meeting minutes were approved for last month meeting

The education committee: On January 28 we will be hosting a class on all the different types of bees and what their purpose is. The class will be at EWU Showalter Hall 109. It runs from 9 am till 1pm. Please spread the word around.

Jim Miller had several people graduate from his class and they are now certified beekeeper apprentices. Ellen has talked to The City's about there ordnances. Cheney, Medical Lake, and Airway Heights and they all had positive feed back.

Also as an association we are being recognized and are generation community interest. January is membership dues month for the year. So please remember to pay your dues. They are \$ 20.00 per family for the year.

The Treasure reports that \$458.00 was deposited into the bank, money from classes. She had to pay for our web site and a \$20.00 check to the IRS.

On the agenda was our 510c status. We had more that enough members for a quorum to be able to make a decision and vote on the amendments the IRS wants our beekeepers association to make. They want us to decide what would happen to the association if we were to dissolve. The amendments were passed unanimously. Amendment text:

Purpose: Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Distribution of Assets: Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.