Central Maryland Beekeepers Association

*Date | time* 01/17/2022 7:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Chris H. at 7:07 pm

# In Attendance

Nicole Yakas, Karly & Bryan, Bonnie, Steven, Lynne Ellis, Regina, Katherine

# Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the December minutes were not discussed.

# Legislative Committee

Two bills are being looked at in the current Legislative session, however, the bills are not directly related to bees. First bill would require manufacturers to test for PFOS. Second bill will require EPA oversight for pesticides coming into the state. Discussion on the amount of monetary donation given to the Pesticide Coalition will be discussed at the budget meeting in February. Bonnie will send pesticide Fact Sheets to members.

# Treasurer

Treasurer needs to know how much money each chair will require for the upcoming season. All requests should be forwarded to either Lynne or Chris. Lynne will be meeting with accountant to make sure the books are correct. More in depth discussion on the budget will occur during February Board Meeting. The Square being used at the Honey Sale during the State Fair belongs to Lloyd. Board discussed getting a Square device for the club.

# Nuc Yard

Bryan mentioned the Nuc Yard never received the lawn mower it was promised. Board assured Bryan the lawn mower will be provided. Bryan should also ask for any Nuc Yard expense reimbursement through the clubs Treasurer.

# Volunteer/ Education

Discussion was held regarding getting high school students, Girl Scouts and Boy Scout clubs interested in Minutes beekeeping by having them volunteer at the Nuc Yard.

It was also mentioned that the Garrison Forest Hive that was donated by the club may be in need of attention.

# Library

There are several books that have not been returned to the club Library. Regina will begin to cross reference member names/emails and kindly ask for book returns. It was also mentioned that several of the books have been checked out for years. Discussion was held on whether those members should be billed for the cost of the book.

# Social / Online

Website is up. Board Members are encourage to look and give feedback.

Karly to organize future social events for members outside of monthly meetings.

February members meeting will mostly likely be held via Zoom due to ongoing COVID-19 precautions.

Discussion was held regarding early preparation of the Members Picnic and End-of-Year Gathering. Chris suggested having the EOY gathering at a different location than the Ag Center.

# Next Meeting

February 21, 2022 7 pm, via Zoom

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm