

NWABA MEETING MINUTES

MAY 12, '25

The meeting was opened by President Jay Davidson @ 7 pm

Announcements included:

- Refreshment sign up sheet being passed around to cover upcoming months
- Orthodox Brewery is hosting a bee event for the public May 18th from 2-6pm. Hive painting activity as well as an observation hive will be there. A volunteer sign-up sheet to help with the outreach event was circulated.
- An invitation was given for those interested in helping out with the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks apiary. A sign up sheet went out for all those interested.

Door prizes were announced by Earl Rowe.

What's Feeding our Foragers for May was presented by Maureen Grace.

PROGRAM

Finding Queens was presented by Scott Brinker. Picture slides containing honeybees and the queen were put up to help members find and identify the queen.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE QUEEN

by KRISTI SANDERSON of SWEET PRAIRIE HONEY
Master Beekeeper from Lawrence, KS

The program included information on:

- Receiving ordered queens
- Banking/caring for queens before being able to put them in a hive
- The best ways to introduce them to the hive
- How to check to see if the queen is accepted.
- Marking queens

Attendance: Approximately 100 people

For video of the meeting please check out the *NWABA FACEBOOK PAGE*.