

NWABA Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2025

Jay Davidson, Pres. opened the meeting with greeting and the following announcements:

- Swarm Committee had a sign-up sheet passed around and Jim Pickett gave the expectations of what is entailed.
- NWA Queen Rearing Cooperative is looking for additional members. Ed Levi will give a briefing after the meeting.
- Group Nematode Purchase is available on the NWABA website via the *Online Store* at \$20 per 5 hives.
- Jay asked for a show of hands of those interested in doing a group purchase of plant/tree seedlings. About 20 people expressed interest.
- Annettee and Earl Rowe had a sign-up sheet for those that are willing to be mentors this coming season. Those wanting a mentor were also given a sign-up.

Door prizes were given for 5 people.

Program

John Smith of Central Beekeeping Supply shared on *Winter Feeding*, timing considerations and what and how to feed. Followed up with an Q&A time. He also shared on new hive equipment that they have available through his business. He described the Long Langstroth Hive and how it is set up as well as his 3 year experience with it.

John brought the plastic insulated Anel Hive and explained how it was set up, the advantages of it as well as his daughter's experience with it over the past 4 years.

Q&A followed.

The meeting was dismissed by Scott Brinker. After a period of confusion, those wanting to hear about the Queen Rearing Cooperative remained in the meeting space and those wanting to visit moved to the foyer.

For more information please refer to the video recording of the meeting at NWABA Facebook page.

Approximately 70 people attended the meeting.