

Proposed Agenda
Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association
Thursday, July 18, 2024 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Recognitions

A. None

5. Communications/Reports

A. Raleigh County Schools Honey Extraction Center – TENTATIVE Extraction Date Remaining:

July 26, 2024 3:00PM – 6:00PM

July 27, 2024 9:00AM – 12:00PM Extended Hours Depending on Volume

B. Seventh Annual Beckley Honey Festival – Honey container sizes/pricing – Recommended:

	Old Price	New Price
8 oz. Honeybear	\$ 7.00	\$7.00
12 oz. Honeybear	\$ 9.00	\$9.00
16 oz. (1 lb.)	\$11.50	\$11.50
20oz./1 pint (1.25lbs.)	\$13.00	\$13.00
Quart (3lbs.)	\$23.00	\$23.00

C. Beckley Honey Festival Information:

- Taster's Choice Award – Best Local Honey
- Beekeeper Requirements to Sell Honey – Explanation of Inventory/Sales
- Beekeeper Honey Requirement (2 Honey Bears – Tasting Bar / 1 Jar Honey for Honey Basket Raffle)
- Honey Tasting Bar Setup
- RCBCA Fee on Sales of Honey to cover square/other fees
- RCBCA Raffles – Honey Basket
- Honey Festival – Bee Dissections/Childrens Art/Exhibits – Southern WV Youth Museum
- Honey Festival – Vendors Signed up to Date:
 - B&L Kettle Corn – (Food)
 - Beckley Exhibition Mine – (Specialty Fudge/Gift Shop/Mine Tours)
 - Bee Healthy (Products of the Hive)
 - Coal Jewelry – (Jewelry)
 - Code Blue Creations (Tumblers)
 - Facepainting
 - Francie's Sweets (Food)
 - Hilltop Coffee – (Drinks)
 - Lavender Hill Roost – (Lavender Products/Maple Syrup – Trying to Contact)
 - Oakvale Farms – (Soaps)
 - Raleigh County Beekeepers – (Pulled Pork/Roasted Corn/Drinks)
 - WV Metal Art – (Custom Metal Artwork)
 - WV Woodturners – (Wood Products)

- D. Beckley Honey Festival – Volunteers Needed
 - 1. Honey Basket Raffle Table (1)
 - 2. Power Point Presentations (2)
 - 3. Equipment Tent (1)
 - 4. Live Hive Demonstrations (1)
 - 5. BBQ/Smoked Corn Tent (4)
 - 6. Honey Tasting Bar (1)
 - 7. Honey Sales Tent (2-3)
 - Total Volunteers Needed (10-13)

NOTE: If You Have Questions Regarding Labels, Feel Free to Bring Your Labels to the Meeting to Have Reviewed.

- E. Election of Officers to serve July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025..
 - F. The Coming Dearth – Understanding the Dynamics - Mark Lilly, President
6. Unfinished Business
- A. None
7. Policies and Procedures
- A. None
8. Consent Items
- A. Approve minutes of Regular Meeting April 18, 2024, March 21, 2024 and May 16, 2024
 - B. Honey Extraction – Tentative – July 26-27, 2024
 - B. Future meetings/events: *Regular Meeting – Thursday, August 15, 2024 – 6:00 PM RCBOE Central Office - Munson Hall*
 - C. *Fourth Annual Beckley Honey Festival, Saturday, August 17, 2024, Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine – Setup Start Time 7:00AM*
9. New Business
- A. Approve Officers to serve July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
 - B. Approve Beckley Honey Festival container sizes/pricing for 2024.
 - C. Approve Purchases for Beckley Honey Festival (Tasters Choice Plaque, Corn, Food & Supplies)
10. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
R. Darrin Butcher, Treasurer