

Pollinator Committee Meeting Minutes: October 2019

October 7th 2019: 3:00-3:30

Goal: To reflect on goals from previous semesters and brainstorm this semester's goals for the committee

- Updates and old business
 - Ann Dailey and Luke MacCormick are leaving the committee
 - Would like representative from the Dickinson Farm
 - Jenn? Matt? Emma?
 - Actively getting someone from ground to be on the committee
 - Honey harvest this semester!
 - Will be selling honey on Britton Plaza
 - Similar to Farm Stands on Fridays
 - Currently 3 hives
 - Hive 1 and 2 are thriving= bearding a lot!
 - Hive 3 just got a new queen, struggling with small populations and small supply of honey
 - Just moved a frame of brood and honey from hive 1 to hive 3
 - Have a new hive scale, still figuring out how to use it
 - Want to use the data to assess hive health and see the hive “breathing”
- New business
 - Mite check- we should do one soon
 - Just took out 5 week miticide treatment (Apigard)
 - Student engagement
 - Community garden- secure a plot? With Jenn
 - Help maintain pollinator garden outside Kaufman
 - Education
 - Earth Issues Seminar with beekeeper
 - Shot down last time beekeeper was mentioned
 - Prof. Douglas offered to bring it up again!
 - Curriculum
 - Talk to professors such as Boback, Wingert, Pires, Strock, Loeffler about what they are doing with pollinators in their classroom
 - Possible newsletter article?
 - New initiative: Brought to You by Pollinators
 - Idea to show ingredients from dining services that would not be here without pollinators
 - Would occur during Plant Based Diet month (October)