

YORK COUNTY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

September 2025 Meeting

Minutes

23 September 2025 / 7:00 PM / Aldersgate Church

AGENDA



- **Agenda**

- Welcome
- State of the Fairs
- State of the Bees
- Give Local York Results
- Financial Updates
- Bi-Annual Elections
- Tri-County Announcement
- Year in Review
- Upcoming Events
- Closing

- **Welcome - Nathan Pears**

- NuBee Q&A reminder- 6:30
- Autumnal Equinox two days ago
- Looking forward to winter solstice
- If you're new here, welcome
 - Hi!

- **State of the Fairs: Val Hawthorn**

- Updates per Val and Michele

- **State of the Bees: Nathan**

- Sept summary
 - Beginning of fall
 - Hot, dry, short on resources
 - Stressors from yellow jackets and hornets
 - Golden rod and aster are in bloom
 - Not reliable sources
 - Very sensitive to weather
 - Lantern flies?
 - Resources needed for rearing winter bees
 - Colony population is on the decline.
 - Much smaller brood patterns, and less space devoted to brood rearing

- **Give Local York Results: Erika**

- **Financial Update: Erika**
- **Bi-Annual Elections**
 - Overview of the election process
 - Bylaws
 - Will use color coded post-it notes for each position, if needed
 - On-line voting is also available- also secret ballot
 - Thank you to Kathy
 - Vote for VP
 - Mark Chronister
 - Zach Routson
 - Nominations from the floor
 - Ballot voting
 - Treasurer
 - Nominations from the floor
 - Ballot or majority vote
 - Secretary
 - Nominations from the floor
 - Ballot or majority vote
 - President
 - Nominations from the floor
 - Ballot or majority vote
- **Tri-County Announcement**
 - October 28th, 7:00p
 - YCBA, CABA and Lancaster
 - Guest speaker
 - Frederick Dunn
 - The Unfaithful Honeybee- Social Influences in the Colony
 - Looking to establish a committee to organize
 - Setup/teardown
 - Name tags
 - Snacks and refreshments
 - Approx 40 currently signed up
- **Year in Review**
 - BK101
 - Dr. Michelle Lee- Pollen surveys
 - Dr. Robyn Underwood
 - Split demonstration and discussion
 - Dr. Kaira Waggoner- UBeeO Assay
 - York Fair
 - Summer Picnic
 - Erin Evans- Beekeeping business insights
 - CiCi Sweeney- Tropilaelaps

- **Closing**
 - **October 21st**
 - Fall Banquet
 - **October 28th**
 - Tri-County Meeting with Fred Dunn
 - **November 14th - 16th**
 - PSBA Fall Conference
 - **January**
 - Farm Show
 - Curious About Beekeeping
 - 1st YCBA meeting of 2026