Michigan Beekeepers Association  
October 19, 2019  
Annual Business Meeting

**Board Members:** Jen Blackburn, Kale Tissue, Chris Beck, Theresa Bristol-Miller, Kyle LeRoux, Terry Toland

**Call to order:** 4:00p

**Roll Call:**  
MBA members present: 24

**Secretary’s Report:**  
Approved

**Treasurer’s Report:**  
As of September 30, Cash on Hand was $23,170; $6000 is pass through for MSU from the Fremont Foundation. Revenues were $38,000, with expenses of $27,515. Grants for the year were $11,000, including the $6000 for MSU.  
For the Fall Conference as of yesterday, there were 208 attendees, with about 50 onsite registrations.  
Membership has increased over the last year.  
Report was approved.

**Communications:**  
The Spring Conference page is now on the website. It is March 6-7, 2020.

**Elections:** Terry Toland  
District 1: Kyle LeRoux  
District 3: Rich Wieske  
District 5: John Davis  
District 7: Joel Lantz  
Communications: Jen Blackburn  
Secretary: Kay Cease  
President: Chris Beck

Ballot approved

**Audit Report:** Dave Anthony  
The audit team expressed that they could not determine if there were problems or not due to the lack of information and time constraints. He suggests to the board that an independent review should be done every year before the annual meeting. There was a motion to hire an
accountant to review this year’s books by the end of the year, and also in future years. This motion was approved.

**Spring Conference 2020:**
Dr. Kirsten Traynor is our keynote speaker.

**Summer Picnic 2020:**
We are looking for a club to volunteer for this.

**Fall Conference 2020:**
The Seven Ponds Club and the Saginaw Valley Beekeepers have volunteered, and it will be at the Gateway Holiday Inn.

**Announcements:**
The American Beekeeping Federation National Conference will be Jan 8-11 in Schaumburg, Illinois.

**Honey Show Results:**
Water White
   1) Mischa Thelen
White
   1) Senad Livadic
   2) Brandon Hertel
   3) Ruth Roy
Extra Light Amber
   1) Dusan Petronijevic
   2) Mischa Thelen
   3) Lisa Stinson
Light Amber
   1) Melissa Holahan
   2) Senad Livadic
   3) Mike Olsen
Amber
   1) Dusan Petronijevic
   2) Sinisa Trbovic and Nancy Caulfield tied
Dark Amber
   1) Gale Moore
   2) Senad Livadic
   3) Nancy Caulfield
Chunk Honey
   1) Luke Harvey
Creamed Honey
   1) Nancy Bristol
2) Nancy Caulfield
3) Ana Heck

Comb Honey
1) Kevin Brown
2) Luke Harvey
3) Rebecca Wittekindt

Full Frame
1) Rebecca Wittekindt
2) Gale Moore

Wax Block
1) Luke Harvey
2) Nola Klink

Candles
1) Luke Harvey
2) Pam Mackinder
3) Nancy Caulfield

Pollen
1) Nancy Caulfield
2) Mischa Thelen
3) Gale Moore

Best of Show: Gale Moore: Dark Amber
Judges Choice: Kevin Brown: Comb Honey

Meeting Adjourned