

TVBC Jan'26 Meeting

Meeting Notes

- Robert Sperry opened the meeting at 6:33PM
 - 102 people attended the meeting with 6 being first time attendees.
 - Introduced Richard Bowring (Secretary for 2026)
 - Other officers staying for another year
 - Check website for club details
- Ann Cochrane (Volunteer Coordinator)
 - STEAM opportunities at schools
 - Feb 26th 5:30->7:30pm
 - Highlands ES
 - Cole Valley
 - Dates also coming in March.
- Garret Hanna/Jim McMahon - Oregon State Bee Keeping Program
 - 2026 Apprentice Program started
 - 18 students with Mentors
 - Program is a great way to get more knowledge about keeping Bees!
- Jim McMahon
 - 2 new Journeyman
 - Kevin Duesman
 - Alyson Townsley.
 - Presented with badges and jar of Honey from FLC
- Jim McMahon/Kevin Duesman
 - Build-it Program Class
 - 2 Dates planned in Feb '26 and Mar '26
 - Sign up on website
- Irene Westrick
 - 2 Classes available:
 - #1 "Mind Your BeesWax"
 - #2 "Let's talk Honey"
 - 2 spots left as of the presentation.
 - Details/sign up on the website
- 5 Breakout sessions
 - Building Hardware
 - Getting Bees
 - Feeding Bees
 - Mentoring/Volunteering
 - Q&A (New Bee Keepers)
- Meeting closed at 7:45PM