

TVBC Mar'26 Meeting

Meeting Notes

- Brooklin Gore opened the meeting at 6:33PM
 - Introduced the club officers & “members with jobs”
 - 105 people attended the meeting with 3 being first time attendees.
 - This first time attendees got meeting information from:
 - Club Members/
- We are a ‘social club’
- FLC Event
 - FLC Event - 28/Mar
- Volunteer Events (Ann Cochrane)
 - Check the website for events
 - STEM nights have been great this season
 - 3 more for..
 - April 2nd – Shadow Hills School
 - April 10th – Compass Charter School
 - April 29th – Liberty Elementary School
- Preview of April Meeting (Becky Yzaguirre)
 - Zoom Online Meeting with Dr Frank D. Rinkevich
 - Hosted by Oregon State
 - No meeting at the Meridian Senior Center in April
 - April 28th 2026
 - There will be a Saturday meeting in FLC
- Recognition
 - Steve Sweet
 - ‘Sands of Time’ Award (2nd Award in Club History)
 - Founder of the Club 13 years ago
 - Maintains the clubs connection with the Idaho Governors Office
 - Connects the club with Northwest Research Groups
 - He is a OSU Master Bee Keeper (only one in the club)
 - Kevin Duesman was the 1st award winner
- Meeting closed at 6:48PM
- 4 Breakout sessions (open for an hour)
 - Hive Necropsy (Jim McMann)
 - Smoker (Dave Pook)
 - Preventing Swarms (Marc Von Huene)
 - Causal Swarm Overviewing (Benoit Lafon)