

Spring Meeting 4-12-2025

Michael Pietsch called the meeting to order at 5:20. He thanked the members for coming and introduced the directors. New members were recognized.

Our first speaker was Kristy Janak of the Fayette County Beekeepers Association. She gave an informative talk about the importance of bees and how to get started raising them. She answered many questions from the audience.

The next speaker was game warden Shaun Bayless. Instructions on digital tagging of animals harvested was the main topic. Also he reviewed the procedures for carcass disposal of deer to help prevent chronic wasting disease.

The final speaker was our wildlife biologist Drake Rangel. He spoke on obtaining doe tags and gave information on a workshop he will conduct on thriving in snake country. He also reminded us of how important it is to get our youth involved in hunting and fishing.

Victor Weishuhn announced the wildlife photo contest our co-op is sponsoring. Photos are due by Labor Day and can be given to any director. Prize for 1st place is \$75, 2nd place is \$50 and 3rd place is \$25.

Lana gave the treasurer's report. After expenses we have a balance of \$26,253. She recognized Alla Burago and presented her with flowers for her very generous contributions to our organization.

Laurie Galland read the minutes from our fall meeting on 9-28-2024. They were accepted and approved.

Victor Weishuhn said the table prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25.

Laurie Galland
Secretary