Meeting was called to order at 8:05 am by President Yaninek.

Attendance at the meeting was 264 with the same day registrations – exceeded our goal of 250.

**Agenda:**

1. **NCB ESA nominee for Vice-President Elect of ESA**
   a. Moved by Gary Brewer, second by Larry Charlet to endorse Grayson Brown as the NCB ESA nominee.
   b. Southeastern and Medical Vet. Section also will endorse Grayson’s nomination.

2. **Participation by the Branch in the Entomological Foundation:** Shripat Kamble moved, second by Dave Hogg to have the NCB to join the competition among branches to participate in the fund raising efforts of the Entomological Foundation.
   a. Motion Passed by voice vote.
   b. Announce the competition to Branch membership via email.
   c. Suggestions for activity:
      i. Silent Auctions – organized by foundation councilors at branch meetings.
      ii. A student group on campus could donate as a group as long as individuals are tied to donations.

3. **John Obrycki** – was escorted to the podium by past presidents, Ted Radcliffe and Gary Brewer.
   a. Steve Yaninek was presented a gift of “milk” by newly installed President, John Obrycki.
   b. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 am.