

101217 MHB Honeybees

McDowell Honeybees Monthly Meeting
October 12, 2017

Called to order by Ed Speer at 6:34 pm

Business meeting:

Minutes approved as is from September Meeting - Jacob Motion to approve, Don Seconds, all approved

Treasurer report

As of 10/1, total is \$ 4482.97
Major expenditures -

Committees

Beekeeper education -

Bee School - Karen Speer - 2018 Chairperson
Feb 3, 10, & 17; Apr 14
Volunteers needed (workshops, refreshments, etc) - signup circulated
Michael Bush presentation Sep 30 in Burnsville
Hosted by Toe Cane Beekeepers
Several MHB club members attended
Bush's 4 Part Beekeeping Plan:
1) Treatment-free
2) Restock with local genetics
3) Nutrition
4) Natural cell honeycomb

MTCC Apiary - No update

Honey House - Adam W
Water is shut off November 1 (date to be finalized)
Honey House winterizing soon

Community Outreach

Mtn Glory Festival Saturday Oct 14th
Volunteers needed
Beekeeping presentations given to 470 4th graders Oct 4 & 5
Ag Awareness Days
Thanks to Russell Schmidt, Kerri Hillman, Lynn Bradley & Keith Fairchild
Beekeeping presentation given to West Marion Elementary Muddy Potters Gardening Club
Oct 11th - Thanks to Jill Reed & Kerri Hillman

Hospitality - Lynn B.

Potluck - Email or call Lynn if you want to commit to bringing a specific dish

Social Media - Karen S.

The McDowell Honeybees FB group now has 96 members
McDowellHoneybees.org - 115 unique visitors over the last 60 days

Newsletters - Ed S.

NC Bee Grant application begins Oct 16th

Nominating Committee - see officer or director if you're interested in serving

Committee will gather list of interested club members and ballot will also have room for write-in candidates

New Business

- Jack's Mountain Preserve Beekeeping Classes Oct 14, 21, & 28

Closing

Next Executive Board meeting November 7 - Sweet Betsy Farm
November Meeting Nov 9 - **Potluck** and Election of 2018 officers
Barb makes motion we close the business meeting, Jim A. seconds
Business Meeting Closed at 6:54 pm

7:00 pm Refreshments

7:20 pm Pollen & Plants for Bees—Ed Speer

8:30 pm Door Prizes/Announcements

8:35 pm Adjourn

Minutes submitted by Karen Speer, Secretary