

041119 MHB Club Meeting

McDowell Honeybees Monthly Meeting
April 11, 2019

Called to order by Ed Speer at 6:40 pm

Treasurer report

Balance \$ 3358.05 including petty cash

92 memberships

Club membership dues being accepted

Pay state dues on state website (<http://www.ncbeekeepers.org>)

- Programs -
 - Mentoring
 - Hospitality
 - GAP
 - Beekeeper Education - Karen Speer
 - Field day April 27 - Sweet Betsy Farm
 - 11:30am - 3pm
 - Website - Karen Speer
 - Honeybee Wellness
 - Thermal Hive Treatment Program
 - Three tools - 10 frame, 8 frame and 5 frame
 - Recommended by inventor to treat in May, August and October
 - Guidelines will be posted on the MHB website and emailed to membership
 - Training session held for club on 4/6
 - Scheduling will be done through Ed (828-724-4444)
 - Request by membership for board to evaluate purchasing generator.
 - Carson House apiary
 - Bill Hendley has prepped area for hives but Carson house installing gazebo to accommodate other gatherings

Old Business:

- No update yet on NCSBA Sourwood Initiative samples sent to German lab
- Announcements
 - NCSBA Summer meeting - Hickory - August 8-10, 2019
 - EAS - Greenville - July 15-19, 2019

Business portion of the meeting closed at 7:00
pm

Jim makes motion we adjourn, Lynn seconds, all in favor

Minutes submitted by Karen Speer, Secretary