

041218 MHB Club Meeting

McDowell Honeybees Monthly Meeting
April 12, 2018

Called to order by Ed Speer at 6:36 pm

Treasurer report

Balance 5572.57 including petty cash
Still taking club level membership

Committees

- Executive Committee -
- Programs -
 - GAP - Jill - please fill out GAP forms either online or see Jill and she assist you with filling it out
 - Community Outreach
 - Eastfield Magnet School - March 16 - 10am-12pm
 - MTCC Apiary -
 - College Hives - 2 hives have survived and are thriving. Making plans to move them back to the college
 - Carson House apiary plans in process. Will be available for show and tell.
 - Carson house is re-establishing agricultural endeavors from the time the house was built.
 - Honey House - Adam Wright
 - Water to be turned on in the next couple of weeks
 - Next monthly meeting will be on May 10 at the honey house, rain or shine. This is "Gear Day" so bring your favorite piece of gear and a chair.
 - Hospitality - Lynn Bradley
 - Please see Lynn if you are interested in helping out with the hospitality committee and if you are willing to bring refreshments.
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 - Mentoring Program
 - Mentoring Committee - Stephanie Wilds
 - Match new club members with mentors
 - Signup sheet circulated again, form added to website
 - Beekeeper Education - Karen Speer
 - Bee School
 - Field Day is this Saturday 4/12
 - All are invited, lunch is \$5
 - We will not be conducting the practical exam
 - Journeyman Study Group 7-9 pm Thursday May 3, 18, 25, June 7th and 21st
 - This will be a study group format and all participants will need to choose an area of expertise to teach their peers.
 - Signup sheet circulated

Website - Karen Speer

- Mentoring Signup sheet added to website

Honeybee Wellness

- Any club member can apply for up to \$20 reimbursement for queens, nucs or packages as long as they come from an approved supplier. If you have a question as to whether your purchase is reimbursable, contact a board member.

New Business:

- Community Outreach
 - Donut Festival April 21 - Honey Trail will be doing a tasting at the McDowell Master Gardeners
 - Painters will be adding "Honey Bee Friendly" Stickers to appropriate plants.
 - Painters has invited the club to participate in Pollinator Week and sell honey
- Summer NCSBA Meeting - Flat Rock - July 19-21

Business portion of the meeting closed at
Karen makes motion we adjourn, Jim A seconds, all in favor

Minutes submitted by Karen Speer, Secretary