

# 101019 MHB Club Meeting

McDowell Honeybees Monthly Meeting  
October 10 2019

Called to order by Ed Speer at 6:38 pm

## Treasurer report

- Treasury Report - \$2,249.21
  - 1 family Wellness Program
  - 60 Honey Bottles purchased (+\$45)
  - 4 club members rented Mighty Mite
- Programs -
  - Community Outreach
    - October 12, 2019 - Mountain Glory Festival
      - 80 bottles of honey to sell at \$12/ bottle
      - Volunteers to man booth for two hour periods
      - Observation hive will be in the booth
  - Bee School
    - February 1, 8, 15
  - Mentoring
  - Hospitality
  - Newsletter
  - Honeybee Wellness
  - Honey House
    - Being closed for the season
  - Golden Achievement Program
  - Thermal Hive Treatment Program
    - 3 available (5, 8 and 10 frame)
    - October is the ideal time to treat for mites using the MMK

## Old Business:

- Sourwood Honey Tasting and Mini-Festival - September 21 - 1-5pm
  - Keepers Cut Meadery
  - 82 participants voted
    - 1st place - \$50
      - Jim Austin
    - 2nd place - \$25 each
      - Barbara Feile - Tied
      - Robert Kruzel - Tied
    - Third Place - \$10
      - Dan Shea

## New Business

- Robert Smith - Regional Director
  - Executive Committee Meeting at summer conference in Hickory
    - Proposed By-Laws passed as were distributed to membership in July
    - Moving forward membership notification of By-Law changes will be sent via email
    - Mtn State Fair now eligible to be counted towards MBP credits
      - Next year, we need to participate in fair
- New Officers will be voted in in November, nominating committee is being organized

## Events

- October 12, 2019 - Mountain Glory Festival - We will need volunteers for bottling the spring wildflower and at the festival

- November 12 - Executive Board Meeting
- November 14, 2019 - Officer Voting/ Pot Luck -

Business portion of the meeting closed at 6:53 pm  
Lynn makes motion we adjourn Jim seconds, all in favor

Minutes submitted by Karen Speer, Secretary