

080819 MHB Club Meeting

McDowell Honeybees Monthly Meeting
August 8, 2019

Called to order by Ed Speer at 6:32 pm

Treasurer report

- Treasury Report - \$2952.05 + \$141.47 petty cash = \$3093.52
- August 8-10, 2019 - NCSBA Summer Meeting - Hickory
 - Karen Speaking Friday at 11 am on Agritourism in the Bee Yard
- Programs -
 - Community Outreach
 - October 12, 2019 - Mountain Glory Festival
 - Volunteers to bottle honey
 - Volunteers to man booth for two hour periods
 - Mentoring
 - Hospitality
 - Newsletter
 - Honeybee Wellness
 - Honey House
 - Cowen uncapper
 - Thermal Hive Treatment Program
 - 3 available (5, 8 and 10 frame)
 - August is the ideal time to treat for mites using the MMK

Old Business:

- Sourwood Samples

New Business

- Club T-Shirts - quick poll shows interest so the board will pursue cost/design
- Kiwanis Honey Festival - Carla Tompkins, President
 - Kiwanis - all funds raised are put back into the community directly (except for \$50)
 - Kiwanis cares - funds which can be used at the discretion of the principals and teachers
 - Want to start a Honey festival at the end of next August
 - County-wide Spelling bee competition
 - Beauty Contest
 - 5K
 - Would like to start fund to support in the school activities/ bee education

Events

- August 8, 2019 - MHB Club Meeting - Danny Ray - Critters in the Apiary
- September 12, 2019 - MHB Club Meeting - Bill Jones or Shelby - Carolina Native Nursery
- September 21, 2019 - Sourwood Honey Tasting - Keeper's Cut Meadery - Saturday at 2pm
- October 10, 2019 - MHB Club Meeting - Ray Revis - Prepping for Spring
- October 12, 2019 - Mountain Glory Festival - We will need volunteers for bottling the spring wildflower and at the festival
- November 14, 2019 - Officer Voting/ Pot Luck -

Business portion of the meeting closed at 7:01 pm
Lynn makes motion we adjourn Jim seconds, all in favor

Tonight's program - Bears in the Bee Yard - Danny Ray

September Program - Carolina Native Plants

Minutes submitted by Karen Speer, Secretary