

060817 MHB Honeybees

Thursday, June 8, 2017 6:32 PM

McDowell Honeybees Monthly Meeting
June 8, 2017

Called to order by Ed Speer at 6:35 pm

Business meeting:

No minutes from May Meeting -

Treasurer report

As of 6/1, total is \$5325.11
6 families have utilized Wellness program
67 memberships - single/family for 2017

Committees

Bee School

Wellness Program

Honey House - Open for the season and available for use, water and electric is turned on
Contact Adam Wright to schedule use of the honey house
Contact Ed if you need something this week.

McDowell County Honey Trail

Website is active, 24 honey vendors listed, Kickoff event at Sweet Betsy Farm 6/24
If you want to be listed on the website, just contact Ed or Karen and you will be added
McDowell Chamber of Commerce provided funds to assist with printing of rack cards
If you cannot be there, we will have a community table for tasting. See Ed or Karen if you want to display a bottle of your honey and your contact info will be posted.

New Business

Recognition of James Nation for his service to agriculture

Ray Revis, NCSBA Master Beekeeper awarded Lifetime membership to the McDowell Honeybees

7:10 pm

Break for honey tasting and refreshments

McDowell County Library beekeeping inventory sheets available Friday July

Don Miller is putting together a one day field trip to Spikenard farms - the only honeybee sanctuary in the eastern US.

Honey Tasting results:

Total of 9 samples

First Place Spring - The Fairchild Family

Second Place Spring - Southern Buzz-N-Honey
Third Place Spring - Charles Revis

Winning honey will be sent to Texas A&M
Business meeting continued - Bylaw review
33 Total paid members

David Setzer makes a motion that the bylaws are accepted as posted on the McDowell Honeybee website on 5/9/17, Marie Hobbs seconded.

Voted passed Unanimously

8:25 pm Door Prizes/Announcements

Minutes submitted by Karen Speer, Secretary