

# 080918 MHB Club Meeting

McDowell Honeybees Monthly Meeting  
August 9, 2018

Called to order by Ed Speer at 6:35 pm

## Treasurer report

Balance \$5232.57 including petty cash  
90 memberships

## Committees

- Executive Committee -
- Programs -
  - Community Outreach
    - Mountain Glory Festival - October 13, 2018
  - Honey House - Adam Wright
    - Being used daily. Coordinate all usage through Adam
    - Need to repair deck -\$500 estimate
      - Adam to coordinate repairs
    - Supplies need to be replaced
    - Need grease
      - Karen to get
  - MTCC Apiary -
    - College Hives
    - Carson House apiary
  - Hospitality
    - Please see Lynn if you are interested in helping out with the hospitality committee and if you are willing to bring refreshments.
  - GAP
  - Mentoring Program
    - Mentoring Committee - Stephanie Wilds
  - Beekeeper Education - Karen Speer
    - NCSBA Summer Meeting
    - Sourwood Initiative
- Website - Karen Speer
- 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.
- Nominating Committee
  - Merrill to participate

## Old Business:

- Rick Coors - Letter for request for donations for Dr. Tarpy's
  - Over \$15,000 raised across the state
- Donation to Senior Center
  - To be discussed at executive meeting
- New Business
  - Sourwood Initiative
    - We have 9 samples for analysis which have also had pollen analysis by Texas A&M.
      - Ray makes motion for club to pay for analysis
      - Charles seconds motion
    - All in favor, none opposed

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- Announcements

NCSBA MBP Testing - October 27, 9am-12pm , Burlington, NC

NCSBA Spring Meeting - Monroe, NC - March 1 & 2, 2019

Next Executive meeting September 13 at Sweet Betsy Farm

Next meeting September 15 - McDowell Sr. Center - Summer Honey Tasting

Business portion of the meeting closed at 6:58

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

Minutes submitted by Karen Speer, Secretary