

020917 MHB Club Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2017

McDowell Honeybees Monthly Meeting
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Called to order by Ed Speer at 6:32 pm

Minutes approved as is from January Meeting - Jim made motion that we accept, all in favor

Treasurer report

\$5392.07 as of this morning

5 new club members

1 person applied for rebate

28 donated hives have all been sold - \$1345

Currently collecting membership dues

\$7 individual/ \$10 for Household/ \$15 for state

If you don't pay your state dues to Jim by end of February, then pay dues directly to state

No questions from club re: treasurer report

Committees

Bee School

- Bee School - Feb 4, 11 and 18 - starts at 8:30
- 65 students signed up
- Workshops are the 11th - lunch provided for volunteers - dietary needs to Karen, volunteers need to be there by 9:30
- Donations for door prizes and silent auction should go to Deb

Apiary - Irene L.

- If you want to lend a hand, touch base with her

Honey House - Adam W.

- Currently closed for the season

GAP - Golden Achievement Program

- Rock Hill March 3 & 4
- Application in process

Community Outreach - still need chairperson

- Honey Analysis article was published by the McDowell News. Copy of article is available on MHB website.

Hospitality - Lynn

- No new meeting attendees

Website - Karen

- Send any new pictures/info/articles to Karen or Ed

Newsletter

- Send any new pictures/info/articles/recipes to Karen or Ed

Executive Committee

- Next meeting Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30pm
- First draft of revised by-laws have been sent to the executive committee for review

Calendar/club presentations

- Kim and Jillian from Asheville Bee Charmer will be here in March to discuss honeys of the world

Old Business

- Volunteers needed to present for club meetings - see Bill Hendley

New Business

- Charles Myers and Katherine Curran received the WNC Ag Options grant for 2017 to support their new meadery which will be started in downtown Marion
- Special recognition for service - Lynn Bradley
- NC/SC State Beekeepers Association meeting is March 3 & 4 in Rock Hill
- Summer meeting is July 13th and 14th in Winston Salem
 - NCSBA 100th Birthday Celebration - need nominations for lifelong service
 - See Ed if you have recommendations
- NCSBA Born and Bred 017 Queen Rearing workshops
 - Online registration - \$75
 - May 6 - Greenville, NC
 - May 20 - Statesville, NC
- Soil Sample kits
 - Free soil samples from NC Extension office
 - Instructions are on the website listed on the box

Business portion of the meeting closed at
Jim makes motion we adjourn, Lynn seconds

Minutes submitted by Karen Speer, Secretary

7:15 pm Break for Refreshments

7:35 pm Program - Spring Prep - Bill Hendley

8:25 pm Door Prizes/Announcements

8:30 pm Adjourn, seconded by Jacob