

Stokes County Beekeepers Association

Minutes for Tuesday May 14, 2024

Present:

Dan Joyner (Vice President), Karen Butner (Treasurer), Brian Cain (Program Manager), Marcus Wright (Secretary)

Absent:

Katie Sizemore (President)

Call to Order:

Dan Joyner introduced the new region II NCDA apiary inspector, Anton Joubert. After a few words from Anton, the meeting started at 8:39 p.m. with a welcome to everyone.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and passed to accept the April minutes as posted on the web site. The February and March minutes were not previously accepted so, a motion was made and passed to accept the previous month's minutes as well.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Butner reported \$4363.67 as the club's balance prior to payment of the May speaker. A motion was made and passed to accept the report.

Old Business:

Travis Dezarn asked any club member to reconsider options for buying a new extractor. A motion was made and passed to rescind last month's motion to purchase Wandal Marion's used extractor. Travis proposed to buy a new 6-frame electric extractor from HillCo. The motion was made and passed to buy the extractor from HillCo at a cost of \$639.50.

Discussion from the floor conveyed the club needs a "sign out" agreement for the new extractor. An agreement will be presented at the June meeting.

Dan relayed Bridget Gross's sincere thanks for the honorary membership and first opportunity to teach bee school.

New Business:

Saturday May 18th 8:00 a.m. is the bee school practical at Travis Dezarn's property. Contacts will be made via email.

Next Meeting:

June 18, 2024. The speaker's topic will be Summer Splits.

Meeting Closed 8:52 p.m.