

# **Stokes County Beekeepers Association**

## **Minutes for October 14, 2025**

**Present:** Katie Sizemore (President), Dan Joyner (Vice-President), Karen Butner (Treasurer), Brian Cain (Program Manager), Marcus Wright (Secretary)

**Absent:**

### **Call to Order**

Katie Sizemore (President) opened the meeting at 8:16 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Copies of the September minutes were passed out and read to the members. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Karen Butner, Treasurer, reported a club balance of \$3779.95. There were no outstanding debits or credits.

### **Old Business**

Emails were sent concerning members managing the club's 2025 Stokes County fair booth. All time slots were filled and promotion of the club was done via our information cards. The remaining honey straws were given away at the fair to avoid crystallization.

A motion to reorder 1000 Club information cards was made, seconded and approved.

### **New Business**

The 2026 bee school fee was discussed. It was recommended we keep the current fee structure. No opposition was noted.

The bee school committee made in 2024 will stay in effect. The committee is made up of the following members:

**Dan Joyner**

**Nicky Makruski**

**Russell Hampton**

**Darrel Hampton**

**Brian Cain** will still help interfacing with the State Bee Association.

Dan reported new replacement ball bearings were bought for the club's extractor.

At the November meeting we will be asking for new members of the Program Committee. Members of this committee secure and confirm commitments from speakers for our monthly meetings. The committee will consist of up of four people, securing three speakers each. The North Carolina Beekeepers Association web site retains a list of speakers willing to speak at local meetings.

At the November meeting nominations and elections for new club officers will be held.

### **Next Meeting**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.