

# Stokes County Beekeeper Association

## Minutes for January 13, 2026

**Present:** Rusty Hampton (President), Brian Cain (Vice-President), Karen Butner (substituting for Treasurer Nicky Makruski), Cynthia Williard (Secretary)

**Absent:**

### **Call to Order:**

Rusty Hampton (President) called the meeting to order at 8:08 PM. It was announced that business meeting was being recorded to facilitate transcription of meeting minutes.

**Approval of Minutes:** No meeting notes were available due to last meeting held was Holiday Banquet.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Karen Butner reported a club balance of \$3755.87. There were no outstanding debits or credits.

### **Old Business:**

No old business. But Dan Joyner gave status of cart to move honey extractor. It was shipped without wheels. The company refunded money, and let Dan keep cart. Dan purchased wheels at cost of \$50 and installed.

### **New Business:**

- Members selected topics for next month's speaker Burton Beasley. The topics selected were "Bringing Bees out of Winter" & "Swarm Management."
- Travis Dezarn reported the speaker's mileage reimbursement rate for 2026 had increased to 72.5 cents per mile.
- The club voted to pay for 5 email accounts for elected offices, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and program manager. Program manager account will be maintained by 4-person committee.

### **Next Meeting:**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

### **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.