

Stokes County Beekeeper Association

Minutes for March 10, 2026

Present: Rusty Hampton (President), Brian Cain (Vice-President), Nicky Makruski (Treasurer), Cindy Williard (Secretary)

Absent: None

Call to Order: Rusty Hampton called the meeting to order at 8:04 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from Feb 10 meeting were distributed and approved by club.

Treasurer's Report:

No treasurer's report was available due to problem with connecting to online bank account.

No old business or new business

Announcements:

- **Bee School Update.** It was announced that bee school had concluded. Of the 19 students that attended, 10 to 12 are planning to take NC State Beekeepers Certified Beekeeper Exam on March 21. Club approved \$100 payment for instructor, Bridget Gross.
- **Farmer Appreciation Dinner,** South Stokes High School, April 23, 5:30. Auction at 8 pm. BBQ dinner and freebies. Club voted to sponsor the dinner at \$100 bronze tier. Club members are needed to attend meal, set up a table, and pass out information.
- **A Night with Bob Binnie,** Winter Wood Event Cent, 67 Winter Wood Lane, Sparta, NC May 28, 5:30 to 8:30 PM. BBQ plate and lecture. Cost \$15.00. Proceeds go to Allegany Beekeepers Association.

Attendance: 27 total, 23 members, 4 guests

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.