

Stokes County Beekeepers Association

Minutes for Tuesday October 10, 2023

Present: Travis Dezarn (President), James Davis (Vice President), Nicky Makruski (Treasurer), Minutes recorded by Marcus Wright (Member),

Absent: Jason Paris (Secretary), Dale Marshall (program Chair)

Call to Order

Travis Dezarn started the meeting at 7:56 pm with a welcome to everyone.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from September meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Nicky Makruski reported no change in the balance of \$ 2925.84.

Old Business

Damaged Honey Extractor

Money for the damaged has been turned in to the club. Motion was made passed to table a replacement and investigate buying a six-frame electric model either that was used or on sale. Another motion was made and passed to allow the President or Vice President to purchase without bring to the membership if a good deal is found.

2024 Officers

No recommendations have been made. The President noted the recommendation need to be made at the next meeting.

Bee School

Motion made and passed: Bee school dates set for February 3,10,17 and 24. Test date of March 9th was decided. Cost is estimated to be \$55 per person. Cost does not include a membership. A hive tool is included. Requested Jason Paris set up a Venmo account for taking electronic payments.

New Business

Club Beehives

I was noted they are in a state of neglect. Nicky Makrunski volunteered to take the hives and rehabilitate them. The club will work on getting some hives back on-site before spring 2024.

Next Meeting: Tuesday November 14, 2023. Speaker to be determined.