

Stokes County Beekeepers Association
Minutes for December 10, 2024

Present:

Katie Sizemore (President), Karen Butner (Treasurer), Brian Cain (Program Manager), Marcus Wright (Secretary)

Absent:

Dan Joyner (Vice President)

Call to Order:

President Katie Sizemore called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Katie Sizemore reviewed the November: w minutes, which are posted on the website. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and passed, with the correction that only one Square card reader was purchased.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Karen Butner, reported the club's balance as \$2,912.21.

Old Business:

- A motion to nominate Marcus Wright as secretary was made, seconded, and passed.
- Regarding the future of the 4H program, Cynthia Willard explained that the meetings could be either long-term or short-term programs. There was a discussion about encouraging young beekeepers to join the club's bee school and regular meetings instead of participating in 4H. Cynthia asked if there was interest in continuing the 4H youth program. No interest was expressed, and a motion to discontinue the club's participation in the 4H youth program was made, seconded, and passed.

New Business:

- Registration for the 2025 Bee School is live and available online. Members are encouraged to promote the event and invite attendees.
- A motion to give each club officer a \$25 gift certificate as a token of appreciation for their service was proposed but did not receive a second. While the sentiment was appreciated, it was noted that club officers already receive a year of free membership for their contributions.
- Membership dues for 2025 will be accepted starting at the January meeting.

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Next Meeting:

January 14, 2025