

## **Stokes County Beekeepers Association**

### **Minutes for March 11, 2025**

#### **Present:**

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

#### **Absent:**

(None listed)

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#### **Call to Order**

President Katie Sizemore called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. She welcomed both new and returning members.

John Daily was given time at the start of the meeting to ask if anyone was interested in partnering with him to place hives on his land. He has an established orchard and is looking for hives for pollination. If you are interested, contact John at (919)-710-5011.

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#### **Approval of Minutes**

Katie Sizemore read the January minutes as posted on the website. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made, seconded, and passed.

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

Karen Butner, Treasurer, reported a club balance of \$4,551.75, which included dues and the night's speaker fee.

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#### **Old Business**

Bee School had 24 participants with 17 electing to take and pass the certification test. Dan Joyner thanked everyone who helped and looks forward to the club supporting its newest members.

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### **New Business**

- A sign-up sheet was passed around for members interested in being contacted to collect swarms. The list will be posted on the club's website.
  - Katie announced the **Farmers Appreciation Dinner** will be held on April 10 at North Stokes High School. A motion was made, seconded and passed to sponsor the event at the bronze level for \$100. The club will have a table to distribute information. Any members staffing the table may also promote their own apiaries. If interested, contact Katie Sizemore at [eksizemore@yahoo.com](mailto:eksizemore@yahoo.com).
  - A motion was made to purchase **honey straws** for promotional purposes. Club members will have priority in supplying them. If any additional straws are needed these will be ordered online. While no formal quantity was decided, a few hundred was suggested. The motion was made, seconded and passed.
  - A list was circulated for members with bees for sale. This list will be updated on the website.
  - **Club T-Shirts** were discussed again. Members with information about businesses that offer screen printing are encouraged to email Katie Sizemore. It was suggested that a few design options be presented at the next meeting.
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### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for **April 8, 2025**.