

Stokes County Beekeepers Association

Minutes for April 8, 2025

Present

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

Absent: Dan Joyner (Vice-President)

Call to Order

President Katie Sizemore called the meeting to order at 8:18 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Karen Butner, Treasurer, reported a club balance of \$3,979.75. The balance included club dues and fees paid up to the time of the meeting.

Old Business

A list was passed around to sign up if you wanted to be called to collect a swarm. The list will be updated on the club's website.

Members were encouraged to attend and help promote the club at the Annual Farmer's Appreciation Dinner. It will be held at North Stokes High School from 5:30–8:00 p.m. on Thursday April 10. Honey straws were to be purchased for this and other outreach events from club member James Davis.

Regarding club T-shirts, a design was presented and circulated. The design included both a front and back club logo. After some discussion, it was suggested that the club review a few more designs and pricing options. It was recommended that the design appeal to the general public while promoting the club. The intent is to finalize designs, review costs, and vote at the May 13 meeting.

Continuing with the T-shirt discussion, a motion was made stating that any money generated from T-shirt sales would go toward a club benevolence fund. The motion was seconded and passed.

New Business

On Tuesday April 15 and Wednesday April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to about noon, Darrell and Rusty will run a demo station at the 2025 Environmental Awareness Days hosted by Stokes Soil and Water Conservation District at Hanging Rock State Park to teach Stokes County's 5th graders about beekeeping. Help is welcome.

On April 22 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Cindy will run an information booth at an annual Earth Day outreach event at Church Childcare in Walkertown. Help is welcome.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2025.