

Stokes County Beekeepers Association

Minutes for July 8, 2025

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

Absent:) Dan Joyner (Vice-President)

Call to Order

Katie Sizemore (President) opened the meeting at 8:01 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

The June minutes were read aloud and a motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Karen Butner, Treasurer, reported a club balance of \$ 3738.15. The balance included club dues and fees paid up to the time of the meeting. A motion to accept the report was made and passed.

Old Business

Discussion of T-shirt designs and pricing was tabled until the next regular business meeting.

Nine people attended and passed the Bee School Practical Exam at Travis's bee yard on Comer Road. Brian Cain has turned in the paperwork.

Members were encouraged to bring any hive products they may have to the Introductory Beekeeping Workshop being held Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Forsyth Tech, Stokes County Campus, 1165 Dodgetown Rd, Walnut Cove, NC 27052

New Business

The club's honey extractor was discussed.

- Members were made aware of the ball bearing in the bottom of the extractor could be lost if the extractor is turned upside down.

- The rental agreement is still being finalized and Dan Joyner (danjoyner11 at G mail dot com) is the point of contact for members wishing to reserve the extractor.
- A demo was given after the meeting on how to use and clean the extractor.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Forsyth Tech, Stokes County Campus, 1165 Dodgetown Rd, Walnut Cove, NC 27052

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.