



Haywood County Beekeeper's Chapter

Board Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2017

Opening Ceremony

At 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, President Allen Blanton called to order the monthly meeting of Haywood County Beekeeper's Association, at the Haywood County Extension Center in Waynesville, NC. Present were: Allen, Spencer, Cynthia, Rick, Vicki, Bill, Carrie. Approved minutes from December 2016 board meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Checking: \$5,377.69 Savings: \$1,970.69 Collected on Raffle: \$110.00

Old Business

Spencer will take care of the portable extractor for the summer. He will take the old equipment to his house and will let members use it. The same rules will apply. \$25 for 3 days. The Honey House is free, however, you must make an appointment through Bill Skelton of the extension office to use it.

New Business

Beekeepers School - February 11 - Registration is at 8:30 - Class from 9 to 4:30.

We will use the University of PA information for our books. Motion was approved for ordering 30 books. Bill will order the books. Cost for school will be \$40 individual, \$50 couple, \$20 students or under 18. This will include all materials, lunch, and membership to HC Beekeepers.

1. Our new webmaster, David Zachary is out of town. The website has

not been updated since September, 2016. Bring ideas for the website to the next Board meeting when he will be attending. His email is dzachary477@gmail.com.

2. We approved paying speakers \$50, with exceptions - maybe more if they are coming from long distance.
3. The Regional Meeting discussion was tabled.
4. January 24 at 1:00 p.m., the County Extension Office will present Western NC Beekeeping updates. Presenters will do ten minute updates on current research, educational opportunities, etc.
5. March 3 & 4, there will be a joint NC/SC Beekeepers Association Spring Meeting in Rock Hill, SC. Registration is \$40 online; \$50 at the door. There will be a Friday banquet costing \$20 per person.
6. July - Winston-Salem will have the state meeting celebrating 100 years.
7. April 4 is the next Board meeting at 6 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Vicki Morrison, *Secretary*