

## Tri-County Beekeepers Association February 2021 Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date 02/08/2021

The meeting began at 7:03 as club president, Bobby Chaisson, opened and welcomed all who attended. The meeting was a simultaneous in-person and Zoom meeting. There were 11 people in attendance in person and 17 online.

Club member, Harold Lanier, presented the program and explained what equipment is needed to get started in beekeeping as well as raising nucs and queens. He answered several questions from both the in-person and Zoom audience.

Club Business:

Treasurer's Report -

Regions Bank balance as of 1/31/21 - \$844.10

PayPal account balance - \$2146.07

Motion made and seconded to accept treasurer's report.

News:

Held a tree planting day/park beautification on February 1 (this was a rescheduled day). Eight to ten club members were available to plant trees and shrubs. The members planted 16 or 17 trees and shrubs, cleaned up the side of the building, replanting with pollinator-friendly plants. A GBA grant will pay for this.

Coming Up -

Sugar - We still have about 2000 pounds of sugar left for member purchases.

GBA Spring Conference is coming up on the 20th of this month. Bobby encouraged people to register for the meeting. It will be a virtual meeting. Sign up on the GBA website.

Upcoming Meetings:

March meeting will be on catching swarms and Cathy Bourn from Lake Hartwell Club will teach us two ways to catch free bees.

Certified Beekeeper test - Eight clubs will hold the test this spring, including Tri-County Beekeepers. The test needs to be in May, so we will come up with a date, most likely on a Sunday afternoon.

Harold Lanier will be offering Beekeeping Bootcamp on Feb 27. Call or email Harold if you are interested.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of last month's meetings that were emailed to members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. The minutes are respectfully submitted by club secretary, Pamela Wisecup.