

Tri County Beekeepers Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2020

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, our normal face-to-face meeting was cancelled. The Georgia Beekeepers Association has purchased the upgraded version of Zoom to allow local beekeeping clubs to continue meeting, but through a virtual platform. These are the meeting minutes of our virtual meeting. Members and other interested persons were emailed a link to participate in the meeting.

The online meeting began at 7:02 pm by Bobby Chaisson (Club President), who welcomed the several new members before he introduced Linda Tillman, President of the Georgia Beekeepers Association (GBA). Linda welcomed participants and explained the use of the Zoom platform.

There were 32 members and guest in attendance.

The speaker was Harold Lanier, who explained the process of harvesting and extracting honey. He then held a question/answer session.

Announcements:

Mike Dayton and Bobby Chaisson have been checking the bees in the club bee yard. Mike has been trimming weeds, etc. in the bee yard. Bobby and Mike discussed a need to build a large cabinet in the bee yard to store club items there.

20th GBA Fall Conference is supposed to be held in Gainesville in September. We will have to wait and see how the meeting will go with all the uncertainty and health concerns.

Secretary's Report:

April meeting minutes were emailed out and posted on the website. Motion to accept and seconded by raising of hands.

Treasurer's Report:

Regions Bank account as of April 30 had \$1049.10, and the PayPal account has \$3484.21 for a total of \$4533.31. Dues have been deposited today and will be reflected in the May end of month record. Treasurer's report was accepted by motion and show of hands.

Upcoming Club Meeting:

As this Zoom meeting was deemed a success, we will consider the option of holding a Zoom meeting for June. We will weigh the option of an in-person meeting or continuing with Zoom, depending upon meeting restrictions in place at the time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Pamela Wisecup, Tri-County Beekeepers Association Secretary, June 6, 2020.