

Tri-County Beekeepers' Association

Club Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2021

Officers: President – Bobby Chaisson, Vice President – Chris Smith, Secretary – Pamela Wisecup, Treasurer – David Holloman, Assistant Secretary – (None), Three Member Advisory Board – (None)

Call to Order by the president or designee: The meeting was opened in-person at 6:00 by the club president, **Bobby Chaisson**, who welcomed the 27 members present.

Recognize guests and visitors: **Bobby** introduced the Honey Show Judge, **Gail Dean**, and Honey Show Steward, **Mike Conner**.

Program:

- Judging commenced of the 20 entries across 9 categories in the 5th annual [TriCounty Beekeepers honey show](#).
- **Kevin Harrison** said grace
- **Bobby** invited attendees to enjoy the holiday feast brought together by our amazing members
- Santa (**Mark Kersh**) performed a lively reading of “Twas the Night Before Christmas” and followed with a heartfelt reminder about the traditional reason for the season
- **Bobby** thanked the members for being a part of this wonderful organization
- **Gail Dean** recognized the winners of the honey show

Reading and approval of minutes from the previous meeting: None

Reading of the financial report:

Regions Bank balance ending 11/30/2021 \$1,449.10

Paypal balance ending 11/30/2021 \$4,325.28

Discussion of old business:

Officers (Bylaws Section IV): Typically, all officers would be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the November meeting for a 2 year term, beginning the next calendar year. There was no meeting in October due to city voting activities displacing the club from the normal meeting location. As such, the 2022 below noted slate of officers was presented at the November meeting and voted into office at the December meeting:

President – Bobby Chaisson

Vice President – Chris Smith

Secretary – Olivia M Menard

Treasurer – David Holloman

Assistant Secretary – Vacant

Three Member Advisory Board – None at this time

Active Committees – None at this time

Discussion of new business:

- **Fundamental of Beekeeping class:** Bobby reviewed the plans for the upcoming Fundamentals of Beekeeping class to be held Saturday, February 12, 2022, at the Mt Carmel Baptist Church at 2405 GA-51, Lula, GA 30554. The club has applied for grant funds in the amount of \$3,000 to cover all expenses associated with the class including facilities, materials, speaker fees, and lunches for all attendees. Members who wish to participate as speakers, please contact **Bobby** to express your interest. Help is always appreciated!
- [GBA Spring Meeting & Artisan Show](#) will be held in person on Saturday, February 18-19, 2022, at Middle Georgia University campus (100 University Pkwy, Macon, GA 31206). The Artisan show will begin accepting entries the evening of Friday February 18th at Robert F. Hatcher Conference Center, Middle Georgia State University, Macon, Georgia. Members are encouraged to participate in both the conference and the artisan show. Ref: [Artisan Show Rules](#)

Members discuss immediate beekeeping concerns: Informal discussions were held during dinner and throughout the social interactions of the evening.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:

- January 10, 2022, 7pm – 9pm – Jimmy Gatt on High Quality Nuc. Weather permitting, we will check the club hives at 6:30 before the meeting.
- Dues will be due by the first meeting in March. Dues are \$15 per year and payable by check, cash, or paypal. Dues received after October 1 apply to the following year.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Olivia M Menard, Tri-County Beekeepers Association Secretary (Acting), December 22, 2021.