

Rockingham County Beekeepers Association

MINUTES

October 2, 2025

The Rockingham County Beekeepers Association meeting was held on October 2, 2025, at the Rockingham County Extension Office. It began at 7:00pm and was presided, Bobbie Gardner as President, with Chasity Bowman-Wilkinson as secretary.

***Guest in attendance:**

***Thoughts and Prayers:** Mike Carter

***Raffle tickets** were passed to members by Chasity Bowman-Wilkinson.

Business Meeting:

*** September 2025 minutes** were read, by Chasity Bowman-Wilkinson

***Treasurer's report** was given by Alyssa Chowdhury. :

Beg. Balance	\$10,943.00	Raffle Tickets	+68.00	Member Dues	+20.00	Expenses	-220.00
raffle supplies	-44.29	Educational supplies	-30.00			Ending Balance	\$10,735.00

***Announcements and upcoming**

***Old Business** next month we will be voting on Officers for 2026. Potluck Dinner in November. December 12th meeting along with a Catered Dinner and Dirty Santa Game, bring a gift if you want to participate.

***New Business**

***The Bee Yard Report** was given by Chasity Bowman-Wilkinson, "Do a Thorough Inspection" checking to make sure a queen is present. Where is the brood nest located? Do they have enough honey stores for the winter?

***The Educational Session** was presented Ashby Miller, "Winterizing your Hives" He talked about Oxalic acid is good for mite treatment. You need to be feeding 2:1 sugar syrup. He spoke on using a double screen board to combine colonies, put the weaker colony on top since heat rises.

*The Raffle was conducted.

*The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Chasity Bowman-Wilkinson