

Tri-County Beekeepers
Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2019

The Meeting was called to order by Club President Bobby Chaisson at 7:00 with 49 present.

Bobby introduced guest speaker Tommy Meiler who is the Queen Operations Manager at Blue Ridge Honey Company. Tommy presented an informative presentation titled "A Practical Guide to Small Scale Queen Rearing."

New Business:

Treasury Report:

General Account - \$2,624.10 and PayPal Account - \$1,948.11

Total \$4,572.21. Treasury Report approved with a motion and 2nd.

Short Course will be Saturday 2/9/19 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Please like and share the event on Facebook and take Flyers to distribute. If you are helping with the Short Course, please wear club shirt if you have one.

The club has a new Discussion Group on Facebook. This is set up to share information, ask and answer questions, and to share your stories. The link is on our page. Bobby encouraged everyone to use this new group.

Membership Renewals are due by March 1st.

The club will offer the Certified Beekeepers Test on May 11, 2019 at Lanier Bee Barn in Commerce. Cost will be \$50. Minimum 1 year experience beekeeping and need to read "First Lessons in Beekeeping" book before taking the test.

Spring GBA Meeting will be February 15th - 16th in Augusta.

Upcoming meetings:

February 11th Michael Minardi – Mead Making. He will make a batch of mead at this meeting.

March 11th Steve Esau – Making Splits

Bees in the Bee Yard are looking good.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Roberts, Tri-County Beekeepers Club Secretary. February 4, 2019.